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By TRAVIS J. TRITTEN ■ Stars and Stripes

rado where recreational marijuana use is now allowed.

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IG issues scathing report of Pentagon's MIA accounting agencies

By Megan McCloskey ProPublica

The Defense Department's inspector general has drafted a stinging rebuke of the Pentagon's struggling effort to recover the remains of missing servicemembers from past wars, concluding the mission lacks the

most elemental building blocks for success.

According to a draft report of its investigation obtained by ProPublica, the mission lacks agreed upon goals, objectives and priorities. It lacks a strategic plan and up-to-date policies. It lacks standard operating procedures, a complete centralized database of the missing, and a disinterment plan, among other flaws.

Many of these same issues were also laid out by a ProPublica and NPR investigation earlier this year

The shortcomings have contributed to a remarkably low number of identifications each Read more about Joint Prisoners of War, Missing in Action Accounting Command: stripes.com/go/jpac

- just 60 in 2013 out of the tens of thousands missing from World War II, Korea and Vietnam - despite about \$100 million annually to get the job done. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel announced an overhaul in late March of the MIA effort. The current agencies involved in the mission will be consolidated within the next year into a new agency.

The revamped organization will have quite a job ahead of it.

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Kerry meets again with Afghan rivals

By Bradley Klapper
The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S. Scretary of State John Kerry searengaged Saturday in a difficult round of shuttle diplomacy between Afghanistan's rival presidential candidates, hoping to secure a path out of the country's postelection crisis.

Kerry was meeting separately at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul with former Finance Minister Ashraf Ghani and former Foreign Minister Abdullah Abdullah. Their negotiations centered on the details of a United Nations audit of last month's contested presidential election runoff.

The precise sticking points were unclear. But a joint news conference between Kerry and the two candidates at the U.N. compound was more than six hours behind schedule. Kerry's planned trip Saturday evening to Vienna for nuclear talks also faced a possible delay.

The prolonged uncertainty about the outcome of the election has jeopardized a central plank of President Barack Obama's strategy to leave behind a stable state after the withdrawal of most U.S. troops at year's end.

Preliminary runoff results, released earlier this week against U.S. wishes, suggested a massive turnaround in favor of the onetime World Bank economist Ghani, who lagged significantly behind Abdullah in first-round voting.

Abdullah, a top leader of the Northern Alliance that battled the Taliban before the U.S.-led invasion in 2001, claims massiva presidential vote before he pulled out of that runoff, and many of his supporters see him being cheated for a second time. Some, powerful warlords included, have spoken of establishing a "parallel government."

Kerry was meeting for the second day with Ghani and Abdullah after discussions Friday proved inconclusive, even though both candidates have acknowledged fraud in the election and agreed in principle to a U.N. investigation. He also met with current Afghan President Hamid Karzai



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U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, center, walks Saturday across the presidential palace grounds in Kabul, Afghanistan, with Afghanistan's Foreign Ministry chief of protocol Ambassador Hamid Siddiq, left, and Foreign Minister Zarar Ahmad Osmani on his way to a meeting with President Hamid Karzia.

and the U.N. chief in Afghanistan,

The bitter dispute over who is Karzai's rightful successor has alarmed Afghanistan's U.S. and Western benefactors, creating a political crisis that risks undermining more than a decade of efforts to build an Afghan government capable of fighting the Taliban on its own and snuffing out terrorist groups like al-Qaida.

Extended instability would have more immediate consequences for Afghanistan. If no process is established and both Ghani and Abdullah attempt to seize power, the government and security forces could split along ethnic and regional lines.

And the winner amid all the chaos could be the Taliban, whose battle against the government persists despite the United States spending hundreds of billions of dollars and losing more than 2,000 lives since invading the country after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Kerry repeatedly has stressed

that Washington isn't taking sides. Instead, it is focused orcreating a process that ensures Afghanistan's next leader is viewed as legitimate. "But I can't tell you that's an automatic at this point," he told reporters at one point Friday.

Senior U.S. officials said the talks in Kabul had focused on the technical particulars of a U.N. audit and hammering home the point that whoever proves the winner, the new government must bridge Afghanistan's many ethnic and regional divides.

However, one of the officials said only the "beginnings of conversations" had occurred during the first day, and offered no prediction of any breakthrough. The officials briefed reporters on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to be quoted while the talks were ongoing.

Ghani and Abdullah have differed on some of the fine points of the U.N.'s audit plan. Abdullah, for example, wants more voting districts examined. Other questions center on who would be included among the investigators, where they'd travel and how they'd assess the level of fraud.

With Iraq wracked by insurgency, Afghanistan's postelection chaos is posing a new challenge to Obama's effort to leave behind two secure governments while ending America's long wars.

Both Ghani and Abdullah have vowed to sign a bilateral security pact with Washington, which says it needs the legal guarantees in order to leave behind some 10,000 troops in Afghanistan after most of the American military pulis out over the next five months.

If no clear leader emerges, the U.S. may have to bring home all its forces, an unwanted scenario that played out in Iraq just three years ago. In recent months, a Sumii Islamist insurgency has conquered a series of Iraqi cities and the country has shown signs of fracturing.

Karzai has refused to sign a U.S.-Afghan agreement, leaving it in the hands of his successor.





PHOTOS BY JENNIFER HLAD/Stars and Stripes

Marines stand in formation during the change-of-command ceremony Friday at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for I Marine Expeditionary Force.

Amos: Gen. Berger 'right man' to take reins of I MEF

By JENNIFER HLAD Stars and Stripes

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Just before passing the flag — and command — of I Marine Expeditionary Force to Lt Gen. David Berger, the man who has led the 52,000 Marines and sailors of I MEF for two years looked out on the hundreds of uniformed men and women standing a line of battle formation on the grassy parade field.

"You look magnificent out there," said Lt Gen. John Toolan. "Ooh-rah!"

"Ooh-rahl" the Marines shouted back, in unison. Toolan leaves Camp Pendleton to take command of Marine Corps Forces Pacific; Berger comes to I MEF from the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Roughly 12,000 of the force's Marines and sailors are deployed in 22 countries around the world — including about 3,200 in Afghanistan, Toolan said. Berger's biggest challenge, the thing "staring in his face right now," is that he must also find forces to support the newly created special purpose Marine air-ground task force to deploy to the Central Command area of responsibility every six months.

"I think we can do it, but we've got to make sure that they're trained and ready," Toolan said, noting that the first task force for that region, heading out this fall, will not be fully trained before it deploys because there isn't enough time.

Toolan, who since 2003 has deployed twice to Iraq and once to Afghanistan, had the names of all the Marines and sailors who have died in Iraq or Afghanistan since 2002 listed in the back of the ceremon program. The list was 13 pages long.

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"The question comes, 'Well, is it worth it?'" he said
during the change of ceremony. "It is... The mission
was accomplished and that ground was sanctified."

Coming from Pendleton, Toolan told Stars and Stripes, he knows that Marines and sailors have been sent overseas time and time again — something he plans to keep in mind as he makes decisions about engagements in the Pacific.

"I have to keep my aperture open as far as where the problems are ... I have to be aware of what the draw is on resources of Central Command and [Africa command] and all the other boiling cauldrons," he said.

Though Toolan plans for the I MEF Marines currently in Afghanistan to be home by Jan. 1, he said the situation in Iraq has complicated the U.S. plans for stability, and what happens there "will have an impact on how we handle the future in Afghanistan."

"We thought we had the right guy in charge as the president, we thought maybe that the Iraqi security forces had a handle on security, but we saw how that in fact wasn't the case," he said. "We don't want a situation similar to that to happen in Afghanistan."



Lt. Gen. John Toolan, left, on Friday passed command of I Marine Expeditionary Force to Lt. Gen. David Berger.

Berger, who deployed to Afghanistan in 2012 as the commander of 1st Marine Division (Forward), one of I MEP's subordinate units, said in a short speech that he knows there were a lot of choices for officers to lead the unit, and he feels privileged to he chosen

He told the Marines and sailors he would give them his "very best."

Gen. James Amos, the commandant of the Marine Corps, said Berger is "the right man at the right time in history."

"Buckle your seat belts, you're in for a great ride,"
Amos told the Marines.

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Fog of war held back Benghazi military response

By Donna Cassata and Bradley Klapper The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The military might have been able to prevent two of the four U.S. deaths in Benghazi if commanders had known more about the intensity of the sporadic gunfire directed at the CIA installation where Americans had taken refuge and had pressed to get a rescue team there faster, according to senior military leaders.

In closed-door testimony to Conpress earlier this year, top military officers said that after the first attack on the main U.S. diplomatic outpost on Sept. 11, 2012, they thought the fighting had subsided and the Americans who had fled to the CIA base about a mile away were safe. In fact, they were facing intermittent small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades about midnight and had returned fire. Then the attackers dispersed.

Hours later, at first light, an 11-minute mortar and rocketpropelled grenade attack slammed into the CIA annex, killing security contractors Tyrone Woods and Glen Doherty.

In hindsight, retired Gen. Carter Ham, then head of the U.S. military command in Africa, said he would have pressed Libyan contacts in the defense ministry and other officials to help speed up the evacuation of Americans from Benghazi.

Also, a special operations team that had been dispatched from Croatia to Sicily after the first attack might have made it to Benghazi, if a host of variables were ideal — a quick departure, wind direction and speed, and an unobstructed runway to land a U.S. aircraft.

Ham said "in a perfect world, with no other disruptions or distractions," it could have happened.

As it turned out, a six-man security team, including Special Forces personnel who arrived at Benghazi airport at 1:30 a.m., was held up there for hours by Libyan militia

"In my view, that time delay, that inability of the team to get off of the Benghazi airport and get to the annex and back, I think allowed sufficient time for the second attack to be organized and conducted," said Ham, who was in Washington at the time of the attacks.

Two House panels — Armed Services and Oversight and Government Reform — interviewed nine military officers earlier this year, and the testimony was released this week.

The first assault, about 9:40 p.m. local time, which killow Ambassador Chris Stevens and communications specialist Sean Smith, was the first news to some military leaders that the U.S. even had a diplomatic mission in the Libyan port city.

AF certifies SpaceX for satellite launches

By W.J. HENNIGAN Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Rocket company SpaceX has reached a major milestone toward its goal to launch the U.S. government's most sophisticated national security satellites

The upstart firm announced Friday that the Air Force certified its Falcon 9 rocket after poring through data from three of the rocket's successful flights that took place during the last year.

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SpaceX still has more requirements to meet before it
can formally compete for the
multibilino-dollar program, but
qualifying the three launches was
the company's biggest hurdle. It
expects to satisfy the remaining
requirements later this year.

Now the groundwork has been laid for SpaceX to vie for one of the world's most lucrative space programs, called Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle. Previously, the Air Force had only one company that was certified for missions to launch the military, most precious satellites. For eight years, the Pentagon has paid Boeing Co. and Lockheed Martin Corp.—operating jointly as United Launch Alliance—to launch spy satellites without seeking competitive bids.

In recent months, the arrangement has been embroiled in controversy on Capitol Hill over escalating costs and the cozy partnership. A bipartisan group of seven senators also wrote Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel asking for more scrutiny.

It came to a head in April when SpaceX filed a bid protest in the Federal Claims Court to challenge the Air Force's contract with United Launch Alliance. The U.S. government has recently filed a motion to dismiss the suit.

Report explores Navy Yard shooting response

Analysis finds communication problems led to flawed coordination, but praises multiagency cooperation

By Peter Hermann AND CLARENCE WILLIAMS The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Communication problems among federal and local authorities complicated the search for the gunman during September's deadly mass shooting at the Washington Navy Yard. according to a District of Columbia police report that says D.C. officers were unable to make use of live video of the shooter as they streamed into harm's way

The report says the U.S. Navy failed to tell police commanders that a video feed from 160 cameras in the corridors where Aaron Alexis, 34, opened fire could be accessed from a room just inside the building. A private security guard had locked himself in the room and apparently did not try to contact anyone.

Too many command buses crowded the scene, officers talked over each other on different radio channels and there was confusion among some responders - and even top officials - about who was in charge.

"We never saw the base commander during the entire incident," D.C. Police Chief Cathy Lanier said in an interview. She said Navy officials set up a separate command center. "We're still not sure who was the right person to be the decision-maker," Lanier added. "It should have been the person in charge of the base.

Access to the video feed likely would not have saved any lives on Sept. 16 - 10 of the 12 victims were killed within the first six minutes, before the first active shooter teams entered - but it might have prevented Alexis from wounding a police officer, Lanier said.

It also would have allowed police to more quickly discount reports of a possible second shooter. Authorities kept a swath of the District of Columbia in lockdown and on edge for three hours after officers fatally shot Alexis, who was acting alone.

Lanier said she does not know why the security guard in the video room did not notify anyone.

"The only thing we can assume is that the person froze, didn't know what to do," the chief said.

A spokeswoman for Navy District Washington did not respond to specific questions raised in the report about the base commander or the security guard, who was not identified.

"I can tell you that the Navy Yard leadership is working closely with the Metro Police Department to strengthen our ties and to further develop our joint procedures during crisis situations.' according to a statement from the spokeswoman, Chatney Auger.

Details and lessons from the Navy Yard shooting

A District of Columbia police report clarified some details about the movements of shooter Aaron Alexis through Building 197 in the Washington Navy Yard on Sept. 16 and revealed some issues that complicated the law enforcement response.

The shooter's movements

Alexis enters and takes his concealed shotgun and shells to a fourth-floor restroom. He walks across the hall to cubicles near the

He fires repeatedly, killing eight people on the fourth floor, then takes stairs to the third floor and kills two more. He descends to the first floor.

He shoots a security guard at the front entrance and takes the dying man's gun. He exchanges gunfire twice with law enforcement officers.

From a stairwell, he opens a door to the outside and kills one of two men in the alley with the guard's gun. He eventually climbs to the third

From a hiding place behind a cubicle, he fires at two groups of police who are closing in. He hits two officers, injuring one.

Police return fire and shoot and kill Alexis. They then search for additional shooters.

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Problems in response



security guard locks himself in the building's command

center with monitors for 160 closed-circuit TV gunman, but no one else can see.

The base goes

employees.

into lockdown, which locks out arriving police. D.C. police officers don't know which building to go to, so they run in the opposite direction of fleeing

personnel who arrive creates gridlock. Many agencies brought BV-size command buses, creating confusion about which command bus is the actual command site.

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enforcement

D.C. police don't

realize the naval officer stationed bus has no line of communication with the Pentagon or with the

at the command six-person Navy Yard police force.

BONNIE BERKOWITZ. ALBERTO CUADRA AND AARON DAVIS/THE WASHINGTON POST

itself created problems. Its

acoustics made it difficult to tell where noise originated, the dense cubicle spaces were too tight for police rifles to

maneuver and thick walls made police radio reception

SOURCE: Metropolitan Police Department



MATT McCLAIN/The Washington Post

Law enforcement personnel converge on the Washington Navy Yard on Sept. 16 after reports of a mass shooting.

She said there are ongoing discussions with police "to improve response efforts.

The 82-page report — aimed at scrutinizing law enforcement's response and helping District of Columbia police and other agencies prepare for future attacks - was obtained by The Washington Post under a Freedom of Information Act request.

It details Alexis' movements as well as the heroics of officers and Navy Yard workers over 69 harrowing minutes. It praises the cooperation between officers from myriad agencies who entered the building in teams - 117 officers in all - but highlights flaws in the coordination at the command

The report echoes some problems raised after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, including the inability of all responders to talk to each other over their radios. Although some kinks have been worked out in recent years, such massive, multilayered responses are still

With several agencies setting up command centers outside the 600,000-square-foot building. some critical information did not reach District of Columbia police officials who were directing the vast response, the report concludes. That included floor plans for Building 197: They were in a Homeland Security command bus just feet away, but they never got to Lanier.

The report's authors stress that on the morning of the shooting, officers and commanders were making instantaneous decisions in a deadly situation. Authorities did not know how many shooters there were, and early reports suggested that it could have been two or even three

Police initially encountered locked gates and located Build-ing 197 only because hundreds of people were running out of it. The first officers inside took a slain security guard's badge, which gave them access to many locked sections, and propped open doors for others who followed.

"The actions and decisions of that day were made, often in a split second, in a dynamic and extraordinary environment under extreme duress, facing a multitude of unforeseen challenges and dangers, without the benefit of hindsight," the report says. But, the report stresses, access to live feeds during the 69 minutes "may have also allowed police to quickly identify the shooter, ascertain his location, and help in determining whether others may have been involved."

The report recommends 76 changes in training, policy and equipment. It found that the AR-15 assault weapons officers carried were too long and unwieldy in the close office confines, so police will also be getting shorter-barrel M4 rifles. D.C. Officer Scott Williams, who was shot in his legs, believes that radio transmissions gave away his location. leading to plans to have officers now wear earpieces. And officers realized that the formation they'd been taught to use to hunt active shooters didn't work in the narrow hallways and cubicle mazes.

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District of Columbia police report



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Legal: Courts-martial for retirees a rarity

FROM FRONT PAGE

Cities and states around the country have adopted liberal-ized pot laws in recent years as American views on the drug have mellowed. But the Department of Defense has said unequivocally that servicemembers and civilian employees can never use marijuana due to prohibition by the Uniform Code of Military Justice and federal law, which still considers it an illegal street drug.

The long arm of military law also extends to retired servicemembers who draw pension payments. In rare cases, the services have recalled retirees to charge them with crimes.

"As a practical matter, they can," said Eugene Fidell, a Yale University law professor and for-mer president of the National Institute of Military Justice. "But the chances that a retiree would get charged under the UCMJ for marijuana use are so close to zero, I don't think anyone should lose sleep over it."

Greg Rinckey, a former mili-tary prosecutor and partner in the Tully Rinckey law firm in Washington, D.C., also said pot charges are extremely unlikely. "I just don't see them court-martialing any retirees for smoking pot," he

There are a growing number of places were getting high is OK.

This week, Washington became the second state to open a regulated, recreational marijuana market, following suit with Colorado. The District of Columbia has made strong moves this summer toward decriminalizing use and possession, though Congress must approve. A total of 21 states have legalized marijuana use in some

Recent changes to pot laws caused the DOD to underscore its position - pot remains a big

In a memo to the services last year, the assistant secretary of defense for readiness and force management underscored department's prohibition on marijuana use among military personnel "at all locations."

The Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Air Force base in Alaska, a state where growing and using small quantities of pot has been legal since 2012, warned airmen earlier this year that "all servicemembers, including retirees, cadets and reserve members entitled to pay" can be charged for pot under the UCMJ.

Under military law, possessing more than an ounce can be punished with a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay

and five years in the brig. Those caught with less than an ounce face the same discharge and pay punishments but only two years confinement, according to the Air

Courts-martial for retirees are few and far between, but they do

In 2012, retired Gen. David Petraeus was found to be having an affair while working as CIA director. The case blew up into a nationwide scandal and talk ensued about criminal charges for adultery, which is illegal under the UCMJ.

Petraeus was never charged, but in 1999 Army Maj. Gen. David Hale faced a similar situation and recalled from retirement, then found guilty by a court martial for having affairs with the wives of four of his subordinates. The Army reduced his rank and cut back his pension payments as

punishment.

However, Fidell and Rinckey said the military is very selective in such prosecutions and typically only pursues the most severe

In Hale's case, the offenses were committed while he was still serving and happened during a time when the military was being hammered publicly for misconduct among top officers and feeling



At Main Street Marijuana in Vancouver, Wash., a customer buys marijuana on Wednesday, the first day of sales at the store.

pressured to send a message.

Recreational pot use among retirees does not rise to that level, they said. Charging a 70-year-old veteran for smoking a joint "just wouldn't look good for the military," Rinckey said.

Retirees also do not need to worry about being reported to the military by their VA doctor.

Those who smoke legal marijuana and receive treatment through the Department of Veterans Affairs may be asked for blood or urine in the course of routine care - that is for diagnosis purposes and not drug testing in any legal

The VA told Stars and Stripes it cannot prescribe medical marijuana to patients due to federal law but it does not care if veterans use pot in states where that is allowed

"VA is aware that some veterans who reside in states with marijuana programs and who also receive care in VA, do indeed participate in marijuana programs," spokeswoman Gina Jackson wrote in a statement. "Given the differences between state and federal laws regarding marijuana, a veteran's decision to participate in a state marijuana program is a personal one and not one dictated administratively by VA." Overall, retirees are likely in

the clear when it comes to legal pot but there may be only one option for those who want complete peace of mind. Rinckey said those looking for zero legal risk should just not smoke it.

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MIA: Report says 'long-term' leadership, management problems hinder mission accomplishment

FROM FRONT PAGE

The inspector general also laid out problems with leadership at the main agency involved with the mission, which has yet to be publicly acknowledged by the Pentagon. Complaints from about 50 current and former Joint POW/ MIA Accounting Command employees "paint a picture of longterm leadership and management problems resulting in a hostile and dysfunctional work environment.' the report states

"If left uncorrected, the problems driving these complaints will be brought into the new Defense agency ... hindering mission accomplishment."

About a dozen former JPAC employees have told ProPublica that they loved the mission but quit because of leadership issues.

When the Pentagon announced the revamp of the mission this spring, it stressed a structurally flawed system rather than issues regarding individual leaders and sidestepped any questions about accountability. Most of the leaders within the various agencies have been in charge in different positions for decades.

The inspector general recommended that the Pentagon immediately "take corrective action" on the leadership problems, as well as cut back on staff to eliminate duplicative positions among the various agencies.

In addition to personnel issues, the IG also criticized the Pentagon for lacking defined metrics.

The report says the Pentagon needs to develop a policy to address the nearly 10.000 unidentified servicemembers who have been buried as "unknowns" in American cemeteries around the world. It also calls for realistic prioritization of the 83,000 total MIAs, including "uniform criteria and policies across conflicts to categorize and declare an MIA servicemember as not likely to be recoverable." About 50,000 were lost at sea in downed ships or aircraft, making their remains unlikely to be found. Failing to acknowledge that prevents objectives from being set, in both accomplishment and for efforts like collecting family DNA reference samples, the IG said.

"If DoD established policy criteria to make a "non-recoverable" determination, many MIA cases could be re-categorized and the families notified that DoD will no longer actively pursue these cases," the report states.

The Pentagon can't make all the changes on its own. The law currently requires a body to be found before someone can be taken off the MIA list.

The Pentagon also must figure out when to stop the entire mission. The IG writes that "in the absence of a defined end state and sunset criteria for actively searching for past conflict MIAs, the accounting mission can be expected to continue in perpetuity with ever-diminishing results and ever-increasing difficulty justify-

In an addendum to the report, under "additional issues," the inspector general defended JPAC's limited use of DNA, which was contrary to what ProPublica and NPR found to be standard practice around the world. The report repeated JPAC claims that dental and other medical records are

often the better and faster source of identification. Outside scientists told ProPublica that while there limitations to DNA, JPAC

should be using it more.

The Pentagon declined to comment on the report, saying the draft report was "pre-decisional." A final report, after comments are gathered from all agencies involved, is expected to be publicly released by the end of the month.





Martha Weaver, shown with her husband Harold in their Nickleville, Pa., home, holds a letter on July 8 from the Selective Service System for her late father, Fred Minnick, requiring him to register for the nation's military draft. The letter arrived too late for Minnick, who was born in

A century-late draft notice?

Selective Service sends 14.000 registration letters to Pa. men born in 1800s

By MICHAEL RUBINKAM The Associated Press

No, the United States isn't trying to build a military force of centenarians.

It just seems that way after the Selective Service System mistakenly sent notices to more than 14,000 Pennsylvania men born between 1893 and 1897, ordering them to register for the nation's military draft and warning that failure to do so is "punishable by a fine and imprisonment."

The agency realized the error when it began receiving calls from bewildered relatives last

Chuck Huey, 73, of Kingston, said he got a notice addressed to his late grandfather Bert Huev, a World War I veteran who was born in 1894 and died in 1995 at age 100.

"I said, 'Geez, what the hell is this about?' It said he was subject to heavy fines and imprisonment if he didn't sign up for the draft board," he said. "We were just totally dumbfounded."

Huey said he tried calling the Selective Service but couldn't get a live person on the line. That frustrated him even more because he

You just never know. You don't want to mess around with the federal government. 7

Chuck Huev on receiving a notice ordering his late grandfather to register for the military draft

wanted to make sure the agency knew there

had been a mistake.
"You just never know. You don't want to mess around with the federal government,"

The glitch, it turns out, originated with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation during a transfer of nearly 400,000 records to the Selective Service. A clerk working with the state's database failed to select the century, producing records for males born between 1993 and 1997 — and for those born a century

earlier, PennDOT spokeswoman Jan McK-

night said Thursday.

"We made a mistake, a quite serious selec-

tion error," McNight said. The Selective Service didn't initially catch it because the state used a two-digit code to indicate year of birth, spokesman Pat Schuback said. The federal agency identified 27,218 re-cords of men born in the 1800s, began mailing notices to them on June 30, and began receiving calls from family members on July 3. By that time, it had sent 14,250 notices in error.

"It's never happened before," Schuback

The men are almost certainly all dead, given that the youngest would be turning 117 this year. Families of those men who received the notices can simply ignore them, he said. Their files will be deactivated and they shouldn't receive additional communications from the Selective Service. The agency also posted a notice and an apology on its website

The state Transportation Department, meanwhile, said it had taken steps to ensure its mistake won't be repeated.

"We're really sorry," McNight said. "We

GOP Senate candidate reports for Guard duty

By Thomas Beaumont The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — A new item on Lt. Col. Joni Ernst's checklist as she packed up for two weeks of annual training with the Iowa National Guard: denounce the health care law in the weekly Republican radio address.

An Iowa state senator who is running for the U.S. Senate, Ernst is leaving the campaign just as her bid against Democratic U.S. Rep. Bruce Braley is heating up. She won a five-way Republican primary last month and immediately joined Braley in a fierce back-and-forth over who should take the place of retiring Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin.

Then duty called. Just hours after she taped the Republicans national address Thursday night, Ernst drove two hours in the dark from her rural southwest Iowa home to join her unit. She was assigned to lead a convoy of trucks to Wisconsin for two weeks of drilling at Fort McCoy.

Amid her preparations, Ernst recorded the GOP counter to President Barack Obama's weekly message, replete with criticism of Obama's health care law - "we need to start over" - and calls for a balanced budget amendment. She also says that programs such as Medicare and Social Security "must be reformed so America not only keeps its promise to today's seniors but is also able to guarantee that a safety net is available for our children and grandchildren."

Ernst introduced herself on air as a member of the Iowa Army National Guard. "In fact, I'm recording this message a few days early," she said. "And by the time you hear this, I will be on active dutv.'

A veteran of the Iraq War, Ernst spent a year as a transportation company commander leading daily convoys of roughly 60 trucks between Kuwait and Iraq



Iowa Republican Senate candidate Joni Ernst is taking a two-week break from her campaign to take part in active duty training for the lowa

Lawmakers seek lower price tag for VA reform

By Matthew Daly and Andrew Taylor The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Stung by sticker shock, members of Congress are scrambling to lower the cost of a bill to fix veterans' health care amid a growing uproar over long waits for appointments and falsification of records to cover up the delays at Veterans Affairs hospitals.

At the same time, deficit hawks fear that letting veterans turn more to providers outside the VA for health care could cost far more if Congress, under pressure from powerful veterans groups, decides to renew that program rather than let it expire in two years.

Lawmakers in both parties agree on the need to reform the Veterans Affairs Department's health care network — the largest in the country — following reports of veterans dying while awaiting appointments at VA hospitals or clinics. The resulting election-year firestorm forced VA Secretary Eric Shinseki to resign in May. A half-dozen other VA officials have resigned or retired since then.

The latest analysis by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates a Senate-passed bill would cost \$35 billion through 2016 to build new clinics, hire doctors and make it easier for veterans who can't get prompt appointments with VA doctors to get outside care. The CBO put the price tag of a similar measure passed by the House at \$44 billion.

More troubling for lawmakers are longterm costs. As currently designed, the legislation would relieve a big backlog of veterans awaiting appointments by letting them seek care outside the VA system, but that the expansion would expire after two years. Fiscal conservatives worried about swelling deficits fear lawmakers will yield to inevitable pressure from veterans to

"Once a benefit is provided to a large group of people it is hard to take it away, so there will be intense pressure on Congress to continue the benefit," said Ed Lorenzen of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, a Washington-based group that advocates for lower deficits.

"I believe in choice and I hope that we will be able to continue to allow the policy change for choice to continue beyond the two years," said Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Fla., chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. "But what we're faced with now is trying to erase the backlog that is plaguing VA and preventing veterans from getting timely access to their earned benefit of health care."

Once fully in place, the provision granting veterans easier access to private care could cost the government about \$38 billion a year — almost as much as the \$44 billion the government now spends annually on medical care for veterans, the budget office says.

Miller and other lawmakers have questioned the CBO estimates, saying the budget agency used faulty assumptions and did not account for provisions that would save money.

"I believe we can come up with very strong legislation at a lower cost than the initial CBO estimate," said Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., chairman of the Senate veterans panel.

Miller and Sanders co-chair a House-Senate conference committee that is trying to negotiate a compromise bill to address long patient wait times and other problems at the VA. Bills passed last month would require the VA to pay private providers to treat qualifying veterans who can't get prompt appointments at the VA's nearly 1,000 hospitals and outpatient clinics or who live at least 40 miles from one of them.

The main obstacle is the bill's price tag—and how to pay it. The Democratic-controlled Senate treats the issue as an emergency and would allow virtually unlimited spending. The House bill, written largely by Republicans, requires Congress to appropriate money each year under existing budget caps for the overhaul. The cost would have to be covered through either higher taxes or cuts in other programs.

Congress will need to "go outside the VA to look for offsets" to pay for expanded care, Miller said. Sanders called the situation a crisis that deserved an emergency response — budget language for borrowing the money.

The VA bill "is not going to be paid for by cutting education or food stamps," Sanders said in a speech on the Senate floor. "That ain't going to happen."

VA faulted for delays in GI Bill vet benefits

By Gregg Zoroya

USA Today

Nearly 80,000 veterans eligible for the new G.I. Bill saw their college terms disrupted last year because the VA was late distributing Sci million in housing and book stipends, according to estimates released by the Department of Veterans Affairs Inspector General Friday.

Investigators extrapolated the figures in a review of 200 student cases where the VA was late paying out book and housing money to 18 percent of the veterans. Most of those delays were only a few weeks.

But for 8 percent of the students, it took a month or longer to get money for housing or books, long enough to detrimentally impact their school year, investigators said.

The VA, which administers the new G.I. Bill, paid out \$5.4 billion in housing and book stipends to 789,000 students in 2013.

The agency has vastly improved its processing time from the program's inception in 2009, when more than half the veterans seeking benefits had to wait weeks or months for their money.

Investigators blamed recent delays on several factors, including the complexity of the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill law.

Veterans can be eligible for three different programs and must expressly indicate on their applications which ones they are not seeking money from. Failure to do this creates processing delays and the VA can do a better job of informing veterans about this issue, the Inspector General said.



Air Force cadets learning the ropes

Basic Cadet Connor Johnson, center, gets an earful from a Cadre member during the finals of the Tug of War competition at "Field Day" for Basics on Friday at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Johnson's "Executioner Squadron" won the event.

MARK REIS, THE COLORADO SPRINGS (COLO.) GAZETTE/AP

Interim medical inspector named to assist in overhaul

By Josh Hicks The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs is overhauling its medical inspector's office after a federal investigative agency slammed the division for its frequent use of the "harmless error" defense when proilems occur within the VA health network.

The agency this week appoint-

The agency this week appointed a new acting director for the medical inspector's office and decommissioned the division's hotline and its website. Veterans are now redirected to file concerns about the medical system with VA's inspector general.

Gerard Cox, a physician and Gulf War veteran who previously served as a top official for health policy within the Veterans Health Administration, will lead the medical inspector's office on an interim basis, according to a VA announcement.

"I expect Dr. Cox to help us restructure OMI to better serve veterans and create a strong internal-audit function, which will ensure issues of care quality and patient safety remain at the fore-front," said acting VA Secretary Sloan Gibson, who took over the agency in the wake of its recent scheduling scandal.

The Office of Special Counsel,

a federal investigative and prosecutorial agency that deals largely with whistleblower complaints, issued a letter to President Barack Obama last month that suggested the VA medical inspector's office has abused the harmless-errodefense, preventing the department from acknowledging the severity of systemic problems.

The letter cited one example in which VA substantiated claims of improper credentialing, unlawful narcotic prescriptions, unsterile medical devices and noncompliant pharmacy equipment used for chemotherapy drugs at the agency's medical center in Jackson, Miss. Despite those issues, VA de-

termined there were no negative impacts on the health and safety of veterans seeking care there, according to the OSC.

Special Counsel Carolyn Lerner said veterans' health and safety is "unnecessarily put at risk" when VA plays down its problems. She recommended that the agency designate a high-level official to lead efforts to correct the problem through disciplinary actions and by determining how widespread the issue has become.

Gibson responded to the OSC letter by ordering a review of the medical inspector's office. He said the appointment of a new interim director for the division will help improve VA oversight.

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House panel chairman: \$3.7B request 'too much'

By ERICA WERNER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON A key Republican said Friday that President Barack Obama's multibillion-dollar emergency request for the border is too big to get through the House, as a growing number of Democrats rejected policy changes Republicans are demanding as their price for approving any money.

The developments indicated that Obama faces an uphill climb as he pushes Congress to approve \$3.7 billion to deal with tens of thousands of unaccompanied children who have been arriving at the U.S.-Mexico border from poor and gang-ridden Central American nations. And they suggested that even as the children keep coming, any final resolution is likely weeks away in Congress.

As House members gathered Friday morning to finish up legislative business for the week, Rep. Hal Rogers, chairman of the Appropriations Committee that controls spending, told reporters: "It's too much money. We don't

Rogers, who previously had sounded open to the spending request for more immigration judges, State Department programs and other items, said that Obama's request includes some spending to meet immediate needs, and his committee is working to sort that

But he said other aspects can be handled through Congress' regular spending bills, though no final action is likely on those until after the November congressional elections. And asked whether the House would approve the spending package as-is, he said "no."

White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest responded by say-



MICHAEL SCHENNUM. THE (PHOENIX) ARIZONA REPUBLIC/A

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., leaves after a news conference at his office in Phoenix on Friday to discuss legislation he is introducing to address the mounting humanitarian crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border.

ing that "we're open to working with Democrats and Republicans in Congress to get this done.'

The thing that I would point out, though, is that the president has moved quickly to be very

clear about what specifically needs to be funded," Earnest said. "And we would like to see Republicans back up their rhetoric with the kind of urgent action that this situation merits."

White House: Deficit to dip below \$600B for first time since recession

By Lori Montgomery The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The White House said Friday that the federal budget deficit will fall to \$583 billion this year, the smallest deficit of President Barack Obama's tenure and the first to dip below \$600 billion since the Great Recession took hold in 2008

In its midyear review of the nation's finances, the White House predicted that the deficit for the fiscal year that ends in September will be about \$66 billion lower than the administration forecast in February.

The improvement is driven primarily by sluggish rates of spending at the Pentagon and other federal agencies, particu-larly on recovery efforts for Hurricane Sandy. The administration also expects to spend less this year than previously forecast on health insurance subsidies for low-income families under the Affordable Care Act. The price of those subsidies is now predicted to be slightly higher, however, over the coming decade.

While the analysis brought good news for the short term, the outlook for the longer term was less rosy: The White House predicts that the nation's finances will deteriorate markedly during the next decade, with deficits rising by nearly \$600 billion compared with previous projections.

The administration attributes the shift almost entirely to tax collections that are now expected to be sharply lower due to slowerthan-expected economic growth in the next few years. After an unexpected 2.9 percent drop in gross domestic product in the first quarter of this year, the White House lowered its forecast to 2.6 percent growth in the current fiscal year. The administration has earlier predicted a 3.3

Officials at the White House Office of Management and Budget did not respond to requests for comment on the report, which was abruptly released Friday afternoon without the standard warnings to reporters.

In a blog post, acting budget director Brian Deese highlighted the positive, noting that Obama has presided over "the most rapid sustained deficit reduction since World War II."

When Obama took office in 2009, the economy was in freefall and the budget deficit was soaring toward \$1.4 trillion, the first of four consecutive trillion-dollar deficits that drove the national debt to the highest level as a percentage of the economy since the end of World War II.

Since then, the economy has improved and Obama has signed off on painful but historic spending cuts under pressure from Republicans in Congress. Last year. the deficit fell to \$680 billion. And after nearly three years of all-consuming budget battles, lawmakers heading into midterm elections have taken a break from the contentious work of deficit reduction at least until next year, when new deadlines loom on the debt limit and automatic agency budget cuts known as the sequester.

On Friday, Democrats hailed the new White House deficit forecast, which came on the same day as a separate Treasury Department announcement that the government actually recorded a surplus of \$71 billion for the month of June.

"Today's report ... shows once again that our fiscal outlook has improved significantly in the near-term," Senate Budget Committee chairman Patty Murray, D-Wash., said in a written



JAY JANNER, AUSTIN (TEXAS) AMERICAN-STATESMAN/A

President Barack Obama gives a speech about the economy Thursday in Austin, Texas.

Obama relishes road show, but agenda remains stuck

By JULIE PACE The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Welcome to Barack Obama's split-screen On one side: a confident Obama

making campaign-style stops around the country and ridiculing his political opponents to the delight of cheering supporters. On the other side: an increasingly unpopular president hobbled by gridlock on Capitol Hill and a stream of vexing foreign policy crises.

His ability to rally public support in a way that results in progress for his legislative agenda has perhaps never been weaker than it is as he nears the midpoint of his second term.

To the White House, the conclusion is that Washington - and the Republican Party in particular is out of touch with the American people and failing to address their priorities. To Republican GOP leaders, Obama's activities in a midterm election year reinforce their view of a president more focused on soaring speeches and partisan politics than on working

toward compromise. Many Americans are indeed deeply frustrated with Wash-ington's inability to get anything done. Polls show majorities want to see action on some of Obama's proposals, including increasing the minimum wage and overhauling the immigration system. Yet Obama's own approval rating has fallen to the lowest levels of his presidency. And with his party at risk of losing control of the Senate, the president has ramped up his fundraising for the midterms and has taken on a sharply parti-

During a speech Thursday in Austin, Texas — a Democratic enclave in a GOP-leaning state

san tone.

Obama accused Republicans of failing to act on "every serious idea" he's put forth this year.

"The best you can say for them this year is that so far they have not shut down the government,' he said. "That's the best you can say. But of course, it's only July, so who knows what they may cook up in the next few months.

Egged on by a raucous and supportive crowd, Obama slipped deeper into campaign mode, leaning into the podium, responding to commentary from the audience and slipping into the familiar campaign language of his presidential bids. "Cynicism is a choice. Hope is a better choice," he declared.

The president still says he is willing to work with Republicans, but his advisers privately acknowledge that they have low ex-pectations that there will be any bursts of bipartisan productivity in Washington this year.

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CDC closes 2 labs after safety breaches

By Tony Pugh McClatchy Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has closed two laboratories in Atlanta and stopped sending out infectious agents and other bio-logical materials from its highest-level biosecurity labs due to

recent safety and security lapses. The lapses include the accidental exposure of CDC lab personnel to anthrax and the previously unreported shipment of a deadly strain of bird flu to another government lab. No one has been found to have been infected.

The moratorium on the shipment of biological materials will remain in place pending further investigation into the cause of the safety breaches and implementation of new lab safety measures.

"These events serve as a warning that the protocols are not what they need to be to ensure that our laboratories operate safely," said Dr. Thomas Frieden, the CDC's

The bird flu incident, which began at the CDC's influenza laboratory in Atlanta, was discovered May 23 but wasn't reported to senior CDC officials until Monday. Frieden didn't hear of the situation until Wednesday.

When asked Friday about the six-week delay in reporting the incident, Frieden said: "I can think of no valid explanation."

The incident occurred when a culture of relatively safe bird-flu virus was accidentally cross-contaminated with a highly pathogenic strain and then shipped to a Department of Agriculture laboratory in Athens, Ga. Although no exposures occurred from the mishap, the influenza laboratory has been closed and won't reopen until new safety procedures are implemented following the investigation.

The bird flu scare came to light after a June incident that potentially exposed some 75 CDC staffers in Atlanta to live anthrax. A new CDC report issued Friday said it was possible but extremely unlikely that affected lab personnel were exposed to the deadly toxin. None have become ill.

Both incidents have shaken the sterling reputation of the CDC as the gold standard in the safe handling, storage and shipment of infectious agents and dangerous

"Fundamentally, what they re vealed was totally unacceptable behavior," Frieden said. "These events should never have happened. ... "I'm disappointed by what happened and, frankly, I'm angry about it.'

Staff at CDC who contributed to the incidents or were in a position to prevent them will face disciplinary action following further investigation, Frieden said.

Earlier this month, six 60year-old vials of smallpox virus were found in a storage room on the National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda, Md.

his attorney David Olsen asked.

Ventura said yes, because "I was part of the team."

War, he decided to have the trident, symbol of the underwater

demolition teams, tattooed on his

"Do I need to show it, or will opposing counsel believe me?" he asked loudly. "Maybe opposing

U.S. District Judge Richard

"You're not going to show it,"

Ventura will continue his testi-

he said. "Let's break for lunch."

counsel wants to see it."

Kyle answered first.

mony Monday.

Ventura said that after the Iraq



GREG BARNETTE THE (REDDING, CALIF.) RECORD SEARCHLIGHT/AP

A member of an inmate firefighting crew works on the Bully fire Friday, near Ono, Calif. Wildfires in rural California burned through 2.000 acres of brush and timberland on Friday, prompting some evacuations.

Crews continue fight to contain raging wildfires in Calif., Wash.

The Associated Press

ENTIAT, Wash. - Several hundred firefighters worked Friday to contain a fire that has burned grass and brush across nearly 32 square miles in central Washington.

The blaze threatened more than 200 homes and damaged a few outbuildings in Chelan County near Entiat, roughly midway between Seattle and Spokane.

Residents of several dozen homes have been told to evacuate, fire operations spokeswoman Laurie Dowie said. The fire was partially contained by Friday evening. Also, a stretch of highway near the blaze reopened after a temporary closure because of firefighting work in the area.

Worried that hot, dry conditions would increase fire dangers, state officials extended an outdoor burn ban to include all 13 million acres of lands that the

Meanwhile, firefighters aggressively attacked a California wildfire that was spreading fast after starting Friday afternoon in a remote part of the Sequoia Na-

U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Cindy Thill said that the fire started around 2 p.m. and within a couple of hours had burned more than 1 square mile of the Kiavah Wilderness area. The blaze burned through shrubs and in some places skipped across the treetops, she said.

No homes or giant Sequoia trees were in danger from the fire but air crews were hitting the flames with tankers and helicopters while hundreds of firefighters head to the scene. The Sequoia National Forest, where the fire started, is south of and geographically separate from the Sequoia National Park east of Fresno, which is home to giant Sequoia trees. A blaze burning near Spokane

was held at less than 2 square miles and was partially contained, spokesman Chuck Turley said Friday afternoon.

Firefighters working the blaze near Ford in Stevens County hope it doesn't flare up in the hot, dry conditions forecast for the weekend, Turley said.

"As heat hit this area, some of the areas will have a tendency to rekindle," Turley said.

The Lake Spokane campground will be closed at least through the weekend, he said. Officials are urging people to be vigilant as hot and dry conditions increase fire risks throughout the state.

A burn ban, which has already been in effect in Eastern Washington, now includes Western Washington. The ban is in effect through Sept. 30.

Ventura gets emotional in SEAL book testimony

By RANDY FURST Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

ST. PAUL, Minn. - Former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura testified Friday that the fight in which he supposedly was decked by an outraged Navy SEAL in a California bar never happened.

Ventura showed his emotional and pugnacious sides during his first session on the stand in his defamation lawsuit in federal court in St. Paul.

His lawsuit claims that the late Chris Kyle damaged his reputation by fabricating an account of a 2006 bar incident in Coronado, Calif. Kyle claimed in his bestselling book, "American Sniper," that a celebrity former SEAL incensed him by saying at a wake for a SEAL killed in action that the SEALs "deserve to lose a few." Kyle wrote that he punched the man out and fled the bar. He later identified the celebrity as Ventura in radio and TV interviews.

Ventura lost his composure and began to tear up while describing how he was named "Co-Frogman of the Millennium" by "Blast" magazine, which goes to members of underwater demolition teams that were a branch of the U.S. Navy SEALs.

"It's probably the biggest honor in my life," Ventura said, choking

up.
"Bigger than being governor?"

Before Ventura took the stand. his son, Tyrel, testified that he had never seen such hatred expressed in online comments as he did after Kyle claimed that his father made derogatory remarks about the war in Iraq, George Bush and Navy SEALs.

"I saw a lot of terrible things," Tyrel Ventura said.

Tyrel Ventura said thousands of hostile comments about his father were posted with the online version of Kyle's interviews pro-moting the book on the "Opie and Andy" show on Sirius XM radio

and Bill O'Reilly's TV show on Fox in 2012, just after "American Sniper" was published. "There were a lot of death threats," he said. "I've never seen (so much) hatred of my father.

Tracy Morgan sues Wal-Mart over accident

TRENTON, N.J. - Tracy Morgan has sued Wal-Mart over last month's highway crash that seriously injured him and killed a fellow comedian.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in New Jersey, claims Wal-Mart was negligent when a driver of one of its tractortrailers rammed into Morgan's limousine van. The complaint claims the retail giant should have known the driver had been awake for over 24 hours, and that his commute of 700 miles from his home in Georgia to work in Delaware was "unreasonable." It also alleges the driver fell asleep at the wheel

"As a result of Wal-Mart's gross, reckless, willful, wanton, and intentional conduct, it should be appropriately punished with the imposition of punitive damages," according to the complaint.

Truck driver Kevin Roper, 35, of Jonesboro, Ga., has pleaded not guilty to death by auto and assault by auto charges. A criminal complaint also accuses him of not sleeping for more than 24 hours before the crash, a violation of New Jersey law.

From The Associated Press

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North Carolina Republican congressional candidate David Rouzer, right, talks with campaign aide Tyler Foote in Raleigh, N.C.

Fla. court ruling criticizes GOP gerrymandering

By Charles Babington The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Democrats have long claimed that Republicans abused their legislative powers to elect a disproportionate number of U.S. House members. Now a Florida court is lending credence to their complaint.

The full impact of the Florida ruling — plus a similar laws usit pending in North Carolina — won't be known for some time. For now, at least, they shine light on the fiercely partisan practice of gerrymandering, in which state officials draw congressional dis-

tricts to help their party.

Republicans and Democrats
have engaged in gerrymandering
for decades. Republicans refined
the practice in 2011, a year after
they won control of numerous
state governments preparing to
redraw congressional maps based
on the 2010 census. It's one reason
Republicans hold a solid House
majority even though Americans
cast 1.4 million more votes for
Democratic House candidates
than for GOP House candidates in
2012

Florida is a prime example of Democrats' frustration. President Barack Obama carried the state twice, but Florida's U.S. House delegation has 17 Republicans and 10 Democrats.

A Florida judge ruled Thursday that the GOP-controlled state legislature illegally drew congressional districts to primarily benefit the Republican Party and ordered them redrawn. The legislature is expected to appeal the ruling, and this fall's elections are unlikely to be affected.

Republicans haven't controlled the White House or U.S. Senate for more than five years. Yet their House majority — now 234 to 199 — looks safe this fall. Redistricting episodes in Florida and North Carolina help explain why.

Republicans hold nine of North Carolina's 13 U.S. House seats, and they have solid prospects to make it 10. Their nominee is favored to win a district — which Obama lost by 19 percentage points — being vacated by centrist Democratic Rep. Mike McIntyre.

In recent statewide elections, North Carolina has been about as evenly divided as a state can be. Obama narrowly won it once, and then lost it once. Voters replaced a Democratic governor with a Republican in 2012. Each party has one U.S. senator, and this fall's re-election bid by Democratic Sen. Kay Hagan is likely to be ex-

tremely close.
The House delegation makeup, by contrast, seems more fitting for a reliably Republican state, like Georgia perhaps.

The arrangement lacks "elemental fairness" said state Senate Democratic leader Dan Blue moments after attacking Republican school spending cuts at a Raleigh news conference. The nation's founders, Blue said, could not have envisioned congressional representation falling so out of balance with a state's overall political sentiment.

Several other states have sent more Republicans to Congress than their presidential voting patterns would suggest. Obama carried Ohio twice, but Republicans control its U.S. House delegation 12-4. Pennsylvania hasn't backed a GOP presidential nomine since 1988, but it has 13 House Republicans and five Democrats.

The House makeup is similar in other states that Obama won twice, including Virginia (8-3 Republican), Michigan (9-5 Republican) and Wisconsin (5-3 Republican).

The only state trending the other way is Arizona. Obama lost it twice, yet it has five House Democrats and four Republicans.

A chief reason for the imbalance is the often politicized stateby-state practice of redrawing the House's 435 districts after each once-a-decade census. Districts are apportioned by population, with each state getting at least one House member:

Houston man accused of killing 6 execution-style collapses in court

By MICHAEL MUSKAL Los Angeles Times

Ronald Lee Haskell, accused in the shooting of his former relatives in Texas, collapsed in court Friday as he faced charges that he broke into the family's Houstonarea home seeking his ex-wife and killed two adults and four of their children execution-style.

Authorities said Haskell had left a trail of family-related violence in three states, ending in the rampage in the Houston suburb of

Spring.

Haskell, 33, briefly appeared in court and was taken away in a wheelchair and returned to the Harris County Jail, where he was being held without bond, spokeswoman Tramesha Randall told the Los Angeles Times.

Haskell řáces one count of capital murder/multiple murders, and prosecutors will present the case to a grand jury, said Jeff McShan, a spokesman for the Harris County district attorney's office. The office has not decided whether to seek the death penalty, he said.

A court-appointed defense attorney said Haskell had a history of mental issues and was not fully aware of his actions, McShan said.

Haskell is accused of breaking into the home of Stephen Stay, 39, and Katie Stay, 33, and their five children Wednesday evening, authorities said.

He apparently was looking for his former wife, Melannie, who was not at the house. One of the children, Cassidy, 15, tried to keep her former uncle out, but he even-

broke tually in, holding the children gunpoint until their parents returned, police said. He up the tied children and shot the family members in the back of the head, police said.



Haskel

Cassidy is being hailed as a heroine for playing dead and calling 911 after Haskell purportedly left the house. She remains in critical condition with a fractured skull but is expected to make a full recovery, her family said.

Haskell recently argued with his mother at her home in San harcos, in San Diego County, and physically restrained her, according to a statement from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. Karla Haskell, 62, alleged in court papers that her son tied her to a chair on July 2 and tried to choke her.

By the time deputies were called, Ronald Haskell was gone.

Deputies searched for Haskell over the course of several days but were unable to find him. The argument was purportedly sparked by Haskell's anger over his mother being in contact with his former

Haskell had several run-ins with law enforcement in Utah, where he had lived with his wife. He was jailed in 2008 in Logan about 80 miles north of Salt Lake City, on charges of assault and domestic violence. His wife told police he dragged her by her hair and struck her on the head in front of their children. Those charges were later dismissed as part of a plea deal, according to information released by Logan authorities.

Haskell's former wife served him with a protective order last year. It was dismissed in October after the couple filed for divorce. A divorce decree issued in February shows that the couple separated in June 2013. A judge granted joint custody of the couple's four children, ranging in age from 3 to 11, with Haskell's wife getting primary custody, according to court documents in Texas.

Officials said it was unclear when Haskell arrived in Texas. His last known job was in San Diego.

Va. father pronounces his daughter a princess

By Allie Robinson Gibson

Bristol (Va.) Herald Courier

ABINGDON, Va — An Abingdon, Va., man claimed a kingdom so his daughter could be a

princess.
Jeremiah Heaton, who has three children, recently trekked across the Egyptian desert to a small, mountainous region between Egypt and Sudan called Bir

The area, about 800 square miles, is claimed by neither Sudan nor Egypt, the result of land disputes dating back more than 100 years. Since then, there have been several online claimants to the property, but Heaton believes his physical journey to the site, where he planted a flag designed by his children, means he rightfully can claim it and call his daughter, 7 Princess Emily, the fulfillment of a promise he made months earlier.

"Over the winter, Emily and I were playing, and she has a fixation on princesses. She asked me, in all seriousness if she'd be a real princess someday," Heaton said. "And I said she would."

He said he started researching what it would take for him to become a king so Emily could be a princess. As it turns out, Bir Tawil is among the last pieces of unclaimed land on earth.

Heaton, who works in the mining industry and unsuccessfully ran for Congress in 2012, got permission from the Egyptian government to travel through the country to the Bir Tawil region.

"It's beautiful there," Heaton



PHOTOS BY DAVID CRIGGER, BRISTOL (VA.) HERALD COURIER/AF

Jeremiah Heaton and his daughter, Princess Emily, 7, show the flag that their family designed as they try to claim a piece of land in the Eastern African region of Bir Tawil, shown below.



said. "It's an arid desert in Northeastern Africa. Bedouins roam the area; the population is actually zero."

In June, he took the 14-hour caravan journey through the desert in time to plant the flag of the Heaton kingdom — blue with the seal and stars representing members of the family — in Bir Tawil soil.

When Heaton got home, he and his wife, Kelly, got their daughter a princess crown and asked family members to address her as Princess Emily.

"It's cool," said Emily, who sleeps in a custom-made castle bed fit for royalty.

She added that as princess, she wants to make sure children in the region have food.

"That's definitely a concern in that part of the world," Heaton said. "We discussed what we could do as a nation to help."

Heaton named the land the Kingdom of North Sudan, after consulting with his children.

"I do intend to pursue formal recognition with African nations," Heaton said, adding that getting Sudan and Egypt to recognize the kingdom would be the first step.

WORLD

4 civilians killed in artillery fire in Ukraine

MARYINKA, Ukraine - Artillery fire killed at least four people in an overnight attack on a residential area in eastern Ukraine, spurring more people to flee the besieged city of Donetsk and its suburbs on Saturday to take their chances elsewhere.

Pro-Russian insurgents last week retreated from the strategic city of Slovyansk and holed up in Donetsk, a city of one million, and potentially the final frontier for the rebels. The overnight artillery strike in Maryinka, a western suburb of Donetsk, hit four apartment blocks near a rebel base. It was unclear however which side fired at the buildings.

"Even the fascists didn't do what they did. So many peaceful citizens," said a resident who gave her name as Valentina Mikhailov-"Look what's happening! Dead, dead, dead people!

Putin kicks off Latin America tour in Cuba

HAVANA - Russian President Vladimir Putin began a six-day Latin American tour aimed at boosting trade and ties in the region with a stop Friday in Cuba, a key Soviet ally during the Cold War that has backed Moscow in its dispute with the West over Ukraine.

The two countries signed about a dozen accords in areas such as energy, industry, health and disaster prevention. Russian companies will participate in petroleum projects around Boca de Jaruco on the island's north coast and that cooperation will extend to offshore oil deposits, Cuban government website Cubadebate said.

Another agreement covered infrastructure at a big, new port project that Cuba hopes will become a regional shipping center and attract much-needed foreign investment.

Moscow is also forgiving 90 percent of Cuba's Soviet-era debt, which totals more than \$35 billion. The remainder will be invested in education on the island, Putin added

Strong quake hits Japan, triggers tsunami

TOKYO - A strong earthquake hit Japan's northern coast Saturday near the nuclear power plant crippled in the 2011 tsunami. At least one person was injured and a small tsunami was triggered, but no damage was reported.

Japan's Meteorological Agency said the magnitude-6.8 quake struck 6 miles below the sea surface off the coast of Fukushima. The 4:22 a.m. quake shook buildings in Tokyo, about 120 miles southwest of the epicenter.

An 8-inch tsunami reached the coast of Ishinomaki Avukawa and Ofunato about 50 minutes after the quake. Smaller waves were observed at several other locations along the coast, but changes to the shoreline were not visible on television footage aired by public broadcaster NHK.

In Fukushima, a 68-year-old woman fell down some stairs and broke her leg, according to the

prefectural police.



Smoke rises after a cargo crossing between Israel and Gaza was shelled Saturday.

Israel widens air attack, Gaza death toll tops 125

By NAME JOBAIN AND ARON HELLER The Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip - Israel widened its air assault against the Gaza Strip's Hamas rulers on Saturday, hitting a mosque it said was hiding rockets, as Palestinians said their death toll from the five-day offensive rose to over

The military said it has struck more than 1,100 targets, including Hamas rocket launchers, command centers and weapon manufacturing and storage facilities, in a bid to stop relentless rocket fire coming Gaza. Officials in the territory said that besides the mosque, the strikes also hit Hamas-affiliated charities and banks, as well as a home for the disabled, killing two women.

The central Gaza mosque was being used to conceal rockets like those militants have fired nearly 700 times toward Israel during the past five days, the military said. However, the strikes in the densely populated Gaza Strip show the challenge Israel faces as it considers a ground operation that could potentially pose further dangers to civilians.

While there have been no fatalities in Israel from the continued rocket fire, Gaza Health Ministry spokesman Ashraf al-Kidra said overnight Israeli strikes raised the death toll there to over 125 with more than 920 wounded.

Hamas militants have been hit hard. Though the exact breakdown of casualties remains unclear, dozens of the dead also have been civilians.

The offensive showed no signs of slowing down Saturday as Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Yaalon said his country should ready itself for several more days of fighting.

"We have accumulated achievements as far as the price Hamas is paying and we are continuing to destroy significant targets of it and other terror organizations, Yaalon said after a meeting with top security officials. "We will continue to punish it until quiet and security returns to south-ern Israel and the rest of the country."

Hamas said it hoped the mosque attack would galvanize support for it in the Muslim world.

"(It) shows how barbaric this enemy is and how much it is hostile to Islam," said Husam Badran, a Hamas spokesman in Doha, Qatar. "This terrorism gives us the right to broaden our response to deter this occupier.'

The Israeli military released an aerial photo of the mosque it hit, saying Hamas hid rockets in it right next to another religious site and civilian homes. It said Hamas, Islamic Jihad and other Gaza militant groups use this tactic of abusing religious sites to conceal weapons and to establish underground tunnel networks, deliberately endangering civilians.

"Hamas terrorists systematically exploit and choose to put Palestinians in Gaza in harm's way and continue to locate their positions among civilian areas and mosques, proving once more their disregard for human life and holy sites," said Lt. Col. Peter Lerner, an Israeli military spokesman.

Critics, though, say such allegations are too sweening and that Israel's heavy bombardment of one of the densely populated territories is itself the main factor putting civilians at risk.

Sarit Michaeli of the Israeli human rights group B'Tselem said that while using human shields violates international humanitarian law, "this does not give Israel the excuse to violate international humanitarian law as well.

Israel issues early warnings before attacking Gaza targets and the military says it uses other means to do its utmost to avoid harming bystanders. But Michaeli said civilians have been killed when Israel bombed family homes of Hamas militants or when residents were unable to leave their homes quickly enough following the Israeli warnings.

"Justifying all Israeli attacks that lead to civilian casualties by saying Hamas is using human shields is factually incorrect,' she said

The rocket fire from Gaza militants appeared to tail off somewhat Saturday, with a new round resuming later in the day. The "Iron Dome," a U.S.-funded, Israel-developed rocket defense system, has intercepted more than 130 incoming rockets, preventing any Israeli fatalities so far. A handful of Israelis have been wounded by rockets that slipped through.

The most seriously wounded Israeli resulted from a rocket that struck a gas station Friday in the southern city of Ashdod, setting off a huge explosion. A house in Beersheba suffered a direct hit though the family living there was not home.

As a precaution, the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv relocated its nersonnel assigned to Beersheha However militant rockets have reached farther into Israel than ever before, with air raid sirens sounding even in the northern city of Haifa, 100 miles away.

Iraqi Kurds take over 2 northern oil fields

By Sinan Salaheddin The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Kurdish security forces took over two major oil fields outside the disputed northern city of Kirkuk before dawn Friday and said they would use some of the production for domestic purposes, further widening a split with the central government of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki.

The takeovers of the Bai Hassan and Kirkuk oil fields were the latest land grabs by Kurds, who have responded to the Sunni militant insurgency that has overrun large parts of Iraq by seizing territory of their own, effectively expanding the Kurdish autonomous zone in the north. Those moves have infuriated al-Maliki's government while stoking independence sentiment among the Kurds.

Kurdish fighters known as peshmerga pushed into the city of Kirkuk, a major hub for the oil industry in the north, and the surrounding area weeks ago in the early days of the Sunni militant blitz. But until now, they had not moved into the oil fields in the area. On Friday, however, the fighters took over the Bai Hassan and Kirkuk fields and expelled local workers, the Oil Ministry in Baghdad said.

Oil Ministry spokesman Assem Jihad denounced the move as "a violation to the constitution" and warned that it poses "a threat to national unity.

The Kurdish Regional Government said its forces moved to secure the fields after learning of what it said were orders by officials in the Oil Ministry to sabotage a pipeline linking oil facilities in the area. It said production would continue, and that staff can return but will operate under Kurdish management.

Production from the fields will he used to fill the shortage of refined products in the domestic market, it said, in a reference to a fuel crunch in the Kurdish region.

Meanwhile, Iraqi authorities said Saturday that 4,000 volunteers are being dispatched to an embattled city west of Baghdad to help bolster government forces fighting Sunni militants there.

Gen. Rasheed Flayeh, the commander of operations in Anbar province, said 2,500 of the reinforcements arrived Friday in Ramadi, and the rest were expected to arrive Saturday.

The majority of volunteers are Shiites who answered a call from the country's top Shiite cleric to defend the country from the militants have seized control of much of northern and western Iraq.

Ramadi is the capital of Anbar, a predominantly Sunni province and one of the most active fronts in Iraq. Militants overran parts of Ramadi early this year before the government reasserted its

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Sir Paul McCartney, center, performs with his band during the "Out There" Tour at Times Union Center in Albany, N.Y., on July 5.

New math on old rockers: When is Yes a no?

By Michael Smerconish The Philadelphia Inquirer

ho's left from the original lineup?"
I posed the question to my longtime concertgoing buddy when I heard the opening chords to "China Grove" in the midst of an encore. Onstage at Philadelphia's Tower Theatre two weeks ago, with a banner reading "The Doobie Brothers," behind them, were a half-dozen musicians who looked like a mirror image of much of the crowd, including us.

"Two," replied Paul Lauricella, without need for deliberation, naming Tom Johnston and Patrick Simmons. He might be a trial lawyer by day, but ensconced in a rock hall, Paul is a walking encyclopedia. (That's a multivolume book set with information arraneed albabetically.)

On this early summer eve, the Doobies were opening for Peter Frampton, who I've pretty much been seeing annually since the summer after ninth grade. That year, 1977, I was among 91,000 others at JFK Stadium for a concert advertised as I'High Noon, with Frampton headlining a bill that included Lynyrd Skynyrd and the J. Geils Band.

During the intermission, Paul and I perrused the merchandise table in the Tower lobby, which included a Doobie Brothers multi-CD set called the "Farewell Tour." — as in, the 1983 farewell tour. Nearby were fliers advertising this summer's return of Yes, which will perform the albums "Fragile" and "Close to the Edge" in their entirety on July 19. Also on the wall was an ad for Styx, Foreigner and Don Felder ("formerly of the Eagles") at the Susquehanna Bank Center in Camden, N.J.

This incarnation of Yes lacks legendary frontman Jon Anderson, and I told Paul that I had just seen an ad for a show noting that Dennis DeYoung will be performing "The Music of Styx." Paul noted that this

version of Foreigner also lacks its original frontman, Lou Gramm, who left the band in 2004.

Hoisting a few draft Yuenglings, we 50ish aging rockers debated the propriety of 60-plus aging rock musicians using the original band name when there are so few original members in the lineup.

I proposed a two-fifths rule, but Paul waved me off. As best I recall, his answer was something like: "You can't do it with a simple mathematical analysis. You could just as easily say it's enough if at least half the band's members were with the original incarnation. But by that measure, Paul and Ringo can constitute a reunited Beatles, and those two guys currently calling themselves The Who would actually be The Who."

He then promptly dismissed the threefifths compromise I offered.

"By that count, the current iteration of Creedence Clearwater Revival would be the genuine article, notwithstanding the conspicuous absence of John Fogerty — arguably the voice, the sound, and the snirit of the group."

So it's the quality of the personnel that counts, not the quantity. Consider that counts not the quantity. Consider that be current touring version of Cheap Trick wants you to want them despite the absence of Bun E. Carlos (the drummer who resembled an overweight, chain-smoking algebra teacher), but you get vocalists Robin Zander, cartoon-genius guitaris Rick Neilsen, and bass impresario Tom Petersson. So for the band that brought us "Live at Budokan," three-fourths of the group is enough to warrant a claim to authenticity based on the quality, not the 75 percent representation.

He's got a point. Math would never carry the day for the band currently billing itself as Chicago. Yes, it includes four out of seven of the band's members, but you'll be spending Saturday in the park watching the four most generic members of the band: the horn section and occasional vocalist Robert Lamm. The soul of the original band, Terry Katı (arguably) rock's most unrecognized guitarist), died of a self-inflicted gunshot to the head in 1977, and Peter Cetera, the voice behind most of the group's biggest hits, has been out of the band since Bush 41. This version of Chicago is as authentically Chicago cover a slice of Pizzeria Uno. It is a Chicago cover band, much the way today's Steve Perryless Journey capably sounds like Journey without actually being Journey.

There's nothing new about disputes over when the curtain should finally close on bands touring under a particular name. At one point in the 1990s, three bands were belling themselves as the Platters, including one with no connection to the original group. On the other hand, '60s perennials the Turtles are still happy together. The two originals — Flo and Eddie — have been carrying on for decades, despite sometimes not owning the rights to the name. They've earned the right to call themselves the Turtles.

Even '90s grunge kings Stone Temple Pilots recently toured without frontman Scott Weiland. STP without Weiland is like Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers without Tom Petty, Queen is another band touring with a new lead singer. Notwithstanding its likely spectacle, the Adam Lambert-fronted Queen is simply not Queen.

Good news is that this summer will also find Aerosmith on the road sporting the original Bostonians, including Steven Tyler and Joe Perry. The Eagles are doing a chronology tour with four-fifths of their classic lineup, while Rod Stewart, Petty and Paul McCartney will all be playing themselves at an arena near you. At 72, Sir Paul may only be 80 percent

At 72, Sir Paul may only be 80 percent of the rocker he once was, but four-fifths of Paul McCartney still constitutes 20 percent of the Beatles, and that's all right.

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OPINION

Fix Wilberforce law to end influx of minors

By Charles Lane The Washington Post

ongress likes to put fancy titles on its legislative handiwork, but they should probably just call everything the Law of Unintended Consequences, especially immigration bills

The 1965 Cuban Adjustment Act gave all people fleeling that communist island the right to legal residence once they reach U.S. soil. Over time, this evolved into the "wet foot, dry foot" policy, whereby the U.S. government could exclude a Cuban rafter caught in the surf off Key West—but not after he had touched the beach.

Many a desperate Cuban has perished at sea trying to avoid one U.S. agency, the Coast Guard, in hopes of reaching another U.S. agency, the one with the green cards, on land.

President George W. Bush signed the William Wilberfore Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act on Dec. 23, 2008, thinking he was fighting the global traffic in sex slaves, many of them children. The Democratic Congress that passed the bill agreed. Hence its title, an homage to 19th-century Britain's greatest foe of the slave trade.

Half a decade later, the Wilberforce Act has mutated into a source of chaos, the victims of which are children, and the greatest beneficiaries human traffickers

This law's special mistake was to guarantee an immigration hearing to unaccompanied minors arriving in the United States on the theory they might be victims of sex traffiching and to let them live with U.S.-based family, if any, until a judge was available.

Kids from next-door Mexico and Canada were excepted. But the bill's authors apparently forgot about Central America or underestimated the desire of Central Americans who reside in the United States, with or without documents, to extract their children from violence and poverty back home, even at the risk of a dangerous journey north.

They failed to anticipate that trafficking



IC GAY/AP

A group of immigrants from Honduras and El Salvador who crossed the U.S.-Mexico border illegally are stopped in Granjeno, Texas, in June.

mafias in Mexico would market temporary entry pending the delayed hearings as a new form of "permiso" ("permit") and can charge families \$10,000 per child to pursue it.

So, here we are: The Wilberforce Act, logical and humane on paper, has been overthrown by an influx of Central American kids that reached 10,146 in fiscal 2012, 20,805 in fiscal 2013 and 39,133 between last October and June 15, according to the Los Angeles Times.

They're sprawled on the floors of dingy

detention centers across the Southwest if they didn't get lost, kidnapped or killed during the 1,500-mile Middle Passage through Mexico. A boy from Guatemala, Gilberto Ramos, described variously as 11 or 15, recently perished near La Joya, Texas, while trying to get into the United States to earn money to help his mother.

If they do find their way to a stable home in the United States, the children will likely skip their far-in-the-future hearings and grow up undocumented, living in the shadows even under the version of immigration reform favored by President Barack Obama — though maybe we can look forward to a brutal political debate over legalizing them a decade from now.

This isn't anyone's idea of sustainable immigration; at least it shouldn't be. Some call the situation a humanitarian crisis. I prefer "national scandal."

Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and other senior officials have, belatedly, started countering trafficker misinformation in Central America. The president has a \$3.7 billion plan to provide housing, services and the due process called for under the Wilberforc Act.

Yet the key is to fix the Wilberforce Act: to permit prompt exclusion of unaccompanied Central American minors, as is already the case for Mexicans and (far less frequently) Canadians. Only by showing people there is nothing to be gained by paying traffickers for the traumatic voyage through Mexico will the chaos cease.

To his credit, Obama voiced support for such a measure. Less to his credit, he omitted it from his proposal to Congress after 200 activist organizations urged him to reconsider; they argued in an open letter that it would leave Central American children at the mercy of criminal gangs back home.

But it is a sad fact the U.S. government returns migrants to horrible situations every day. Just ask the 1,357 Cuban rafters the Coast Guard plucked from the Caribbean in fiscal 2013. The gang problem is a perennial one in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, not new. By the way, the United States is no perfect safe haven; Central American criminal organizations operate in several big cities.

Those who defend the status quo are defending a system that was well-intended but has proven to be riddled with loopholes that enrich criminal gangs, endanger children and, not incidentally, promote political backlash against immigration — which the United States needs — by associating it in the public mind with border chaos.

The rule of law is one of the benefits immigrants seek in the United States. Step one in dealing with the border crisis should be to re-establish it.

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Clinton's at a crossroads created by Wall Street

By Harold Meyerson hich Hillary Rodham Clinton would run for - and, more important, govern as — presi-dent? The onetime New York senator whom many Wall Street bankers supported and former secretary of state who gave speeches to Goldman Sachs and others for a reported \$200,000 per? Or the leader of an increasingly progressive Democratic Party, who, in an interview with the German magazine Der Spiegel last week, affirmed the thesis of economist Thomas Piketty? "I think he makes a very strong case that we have unbalanced our economy too much towards favoring capital and away from labor," she said. Friend or foe of Wall Street? On the one

Friend or foe of Wall Street? On the one hand, it was Clinton's husband who entrusted the nation's economic policymaking to former Goldman Sachs executive Robert Rubin, who, along with subsequent Treasury secretaries Lawrence Summers and Timothy Geithner, promoted an agenda of free trade, deregulation and privileging the interests of big banks over all others. On the other, as a senator, Clinton called for tougher regulations on derivatives and said that "Wall Street has played a significant role" in the subprime mortgage disaster — and she did so in 2007, one year

before the great collapse.

What makes Clinton's predicament particularly significant is that it's not hers alone. For decades, the default position of generations of Democrats has been to back economic policies that helped ordinary Americans — higher minimum wages, the right to unionize, spending on infrastructure — without reining in banks, corporations and the wealthy beyond the basic constraints laid down by the New Deal. They could do this for one fundamental reason: Economic growth in the United States was largely equitable; prosperity was broadly shared.

When President John F. Kennedy famously declared that "a rising tide lifts all boats," he was not merely describing how the economy worked in the pre-globalization and highly unionized United States of the post-World War II decades. He was also, however inadvertently, explaining how the relative absence of class conflict enabled Democrats to be both pro-union and a friend of financial elites, who were not yet accruing all the proceeds of growth for themselves.

But that was then.

Today, as Clinton told Der Spiegel, capital has eclipsed labor. Fully 95 percent of the nation's income growth since the recovery began in 2009, University of California economist Emmanuel Saez has shown, has gone to the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans. The share of the country's gross domestic product going to profits is at a record high; the share going to wages a record low.

Under these conditions, what's a Democrat — what's Hillary Clinton — to do? How does she propose to re-create a United States where the gains in productivity go not only to the largest shareholders but also to the workers who make those gains?

She could, for starters, propose cutting taxes on employers who raise wages in line with the nation's annual productivity increase, and raising the levy on employers who don't. She could propose hiking taxes on capital gains and dividends at least to the level of taxes on work-derived income. She could propose cutting taxes on corporations that divide their boards equally between representatives of shareholders and employees, as the Germans do, and raising the tax rates of corporations that don't, that are run almost solely for the benefit of their large shareholders and their top executives — as most U.S. corporations are.

Immodest proposals, to be sure, but in an economy in which nearly all the income growth accrues to a sliver of investors, Democrats no longer have the luxury of indulging both that sliver and everybody else. As Clinton's proto-candidacy continues to take shape, one modest way that she could begin to address the scourge of inequality would be to follow the example of Franklin Roosevelt.

In selecting his Treasury secretary, Roosevelt opted not to choose Sen. Carter Glass, in part because Glass wanted a J.P. Morgan executive as his deputy. As Adam Cohen documents in "Nothing to Fear," his history of Roosevelt's first 100 days as president, Roosevelt told his aide Raymond Moley, "We simply cannot go along with Twenty-Three." (The Morgan bank was headquartered at 23 Wall St.)

Expanded from 23 to the rest of the street, that's pretty good guidance for our next president, whomever it may be. Wall Street veterans aren't likely to see Wall Street's ascendancy over the rest of the economy as a problem. The cure for Clinton's, and the Democrats', identity crisis begins with a clear declaration that the nation's economy will no longer be entrusted to the leaders of the very institutions that have brought it low.

Harold Meyerson is editor-at-large of The American Prospect. This column first appeared in The Washington Post.

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

Kitten thrown off bridge THE CENSUS swims to shore

SAVANNAH -GA SAVANIVALI officers say a 10-week-old kitten that was thrown over the railing of a bridge and into the Intracoastal Waterway survived and is recovering at an animal shelter, and police seek the person who tossed him.

Construction crews reported hearing a noise Thursday, then seeing the kitten fall toward the water. Police said the kitten swam to shore but got stuck in the mud. Marine patrol and animal control officers were able to rescue him.

Police said Friday that they have no leads on a suspect. Police have said they are honing for tins from the public to help them find the person who threw the kitten.

Woman gets probation in child cancer scam

SOMERSET western Pennsylvania woman will spend a year on probation for selling discount fundraising coupon booklets she falsely told people would benefit a 4-year-old girl with cancer.

In reality, state police say Mandy Klinkner, 33, of Somer-set, kept all \$2,000 she raised instead of giving it to the sick girl and Sheetz, a convenience store chain.

Sheetz offers the books as a fundraising vehicle. Each sells for \$10 and Sheetz is supposed to get \$8 with the fundraiser keeping \$2.

Klinkner was charged with theft, but was allowed to plead guilty to disorderly conduct under a plea agreement in April.

She was sentenced Thursday by Somerset County Judge John Cascio who told her, "There are some crimes that really upset me. This is one."

Klinkner also must repay the

Firefighters to receive sets of body armor

NV LAS VEGAS — Clark County firefighters firefighters are receiving hundreds of sets of body armor so they can treat victims even before police stop an active shooter

A grant from the Department of Homeland Security is helping buy 466 sets of armor and helmets. Officials say Clark County is the first in the country to receive the equipment through the grant.

Existing protocol calls for firefighters to wait until police have cleared an area before coming to help the victims of mass shootings and other attacks.

Live birds found in Elmo doll at Mexico border

SAN LUIS - Federal agents inspecting a couple's belongings at an Arizona entry port on the U.S.-Mexico border found two live parrots hidden inside an Elmo doll

The Customs and Border Protection says agriculture specialists found the birds on July 1 after cutting open the doll when an Xray revealed something unusual

The number of days it took for a Seattle marijuana store to sell out of its entire stock on pot, which amounted to 11 pounds. Cannabis City is the only shop in Washington's largest city to legally offer marijuana and one of 25 licensed statewide this week. It opened Tuesday and sold out about 5 p.m. Thursday, owner James Lathrop said. With taxes, 2-gram bags sold for \$46.77, he said. "We knew it was coming," Lathrop said. "We didn't have any guaranteed additional deliveries





Twirling tractors

"Billy Bob," left, and "Lily Pearl Bob" maneuver antique Farmall International Harvester tractors into position for a square dance move during the Lily Pearl's Square Dancing Tractors performance Wednesday at the 2014 Cass County 4-H Fair in Logansport, Ind. Eight members of the "Bob" family performed two shows at the fair.

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The seized birds were placed into quarantine and were transferred to a Department of Agriculture holding facility, and the couple were fined \$300

Complaints of visits by bears going up

MONTPELIER - The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department says it's getting more complaints about bear

Col. David LeCours said people often inadvertently encourage bears to come out of the forest by providing food without realizing it. Some of the most common attractions are pet food, bird feeders, barbecue grills, household trash containers or dumpsters. and campsites.

The department says bears that have found food near someone's house nearly always return to find more. Relocating a nuisance bear is very difficult; they frequently have to be put down.

State law says residents must take reasonable measures to protect their property from bears, such as keeping chickens and honeybees secure within an electric fence or other bear-proof enclosure; feeding pets indoors; and storing trash securely

Police: Woman, man sold heroin on website

NORWICH - A man and a woman from Uncasville have been charged with using the popular Internet site Craigslist to sell heroin.

Police said they received an anonymous tip that led them to contact Alexis Chidester, 18, online and set up a drug deal.

They say she and Thomas Birbeck, 28, arrived Thursday at the predetermined location in Norwichtown with several hun-dred dollars' worth of prepackaged heroin.

Both were charged with possession with heroin and possession with intent to sell. They were released on bail of \$25,000 each and are due in court on July 24.

Popping hood produces slithering surprise

SANTA FE - When SANTA FE — When a woman's pickup stalled on a Santa Fe street, chef Jackson Ault stopped to give her

Ault and the driver both ended up with a surprise Thursday when Ault popped the hood - a brown-and-yellow python slithering across the engine block.

A police lieutenant responded to a call for help. He retrieved the 20-pound snake.

The shelter was taken to the Santa Fe Animal Shelter, where spokesman Ben Swan said the snake had minor injuries but otherwise is in good shape.

Police said the snake likely crawled into the vehicle at the motorist's home several blocks from where it stalled. And Ault said he thinks the truck stalled because the snake dislodged an electrical wire.

Police: Tow truck tried to snag undercover car

SALEM - Whoops! Authorities said Thursday they arrested the owner of Whoops Towing as he tried to haul off an undercover police car in Oregon.

Michael Alan Selmer, 35, of Falls City, who has spent much of the past decade in prison over several scams, was taken into custody after police got reports that a towing business was operating without a certificate, posting impound warning signs in parking lots, and using a spotter to generate tows, authorities said.

Police say they parked the unmarked vehicle on Tuesday as part of the investigation, then arrested Selmer when he showed up in the tow truck.

He was booked on suspicion of failure to register as a sex offender and violating parole terms. The towing investigation was being reviewed by Marion County prosecutors.

2 more cases confirmed of mosquito-borne virus

JACKSON -The MS JACKSON Mississippi State Department of Health has confirmed two more cases of chikungunya virus, a mosquito-borne illness traditionally found in Africa and Asia.

State health officials say in a news release the cases occurred in residents who recently re-turned from the Dominican Republic and Haiti. In June, a case was reported in a Mississippi resident who had traveled to Haiti.

Symptoms include fever, muscle and joint pain and joint swelling. Deaths are rare, but officials say anyone with a compromised immune system is at a higher risk of complications from the infection. From wire reports

LIFESTYLE



A man of many

METALS

Jewelry, goods 'maker' influenced by tin, goldsmiths

By Juli Leonard

uncan Stephenson of Horn & Heel wouldn't call himself an artist; instead, he prefers the term "maker."

Stephenson makes jewelry and metal goods at his Raleigh, N.C., home. His adornments range from necklaces and rings to bolo ties and boot pieces.

Stephenson started out as a business major at East Carolina University, but was drawn to art. He tried working in different mediums, but metal captured his focus from the beginning.

"I like fabricating," he said.
"I like creating something that is real and tangible. That's why I like jewelry, because you can wear it and it is a real thing that you can interact with."

Stephenson went on to graduate from ECU with a bachelor of fine arts, with a concentration in metal design focusing on jewelry work.

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Although Stephenson cites sci-fi movies, comic books and Batman as early influences, his



Rings handccrafted by Stephenson, who appreciates the tangible quality of jewelry.

aesthetic has grown more sophisticated. His pieces reflect his interest in the "juxtaposition between blatantly hand-drawn pieces with human error that are put on a pedestal rather than hidden but on a very clean crisp surface that is well-constructed and See more of Duncan Stephenson's work hornandheel.com

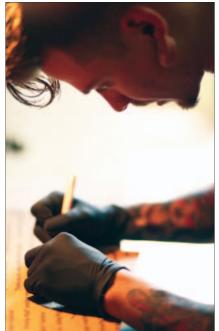


well-fabricated."

His adornment pieces represent layers of work and are created in a multistep process that includes hand-drawn patterns, saltwater etching bath, copper plating, blackening and sanding. Prices for his works range from \$15 to \$350. He also forges knives.

"I'm a hige fan of African and goldsmiths that were only using one hammer that's been passed down through four generations and a rock and some sand," Stephenson said. "And they make amazingly crafted pieces, but they are still rough and raw and dirty because they were working with only the tools they had.

"I like bouncing between those two (elements) because I went to a fine art school and I know how to be nice and clean and crisp in my craftsmanship, but also have the 'hand-done-I've-touched-everypiece' feeling to everything."



Stephenson draws designs on jewelry pieces at his desk. In addition to jewelry, he also forges knives and other metal goods.

MUSIC

First-half report: Music streaming more than selling

By RANDY LEWIS Los Angeles Times

ne brutal truth emerges from Nielsen SoundScan's report on trends in the music industry for the first half of 2014: Today's consumers are far more interested in seeing and hearing pop music than buying it.

Album sales dropped nearly 15 percent compared with the same period last year, and overall music consumption, which combines sales and streaming activity, dropped 3.3 percent, according to figures released by the sales and streaming monitoring service

But taken individually, on-demand streaming of music and videos showed a combined increase of 42 percent during the first half of this year, with video streaming up 35 percent and audio streaming jumping more than 50 percent compared with 2013.

"With on-demand streams surpassing 70 billion songs in the first six months of 2014, streaming continues to be an increasingly significant portion of the music in-dustry." Nielsen Entertainment senior vice president David Bakula said in a statement. "Streaming's 42 percent year-over-year growth and vinyl LPs' 40 percent increase over last year's record-setting pace shows interest in buying and consuming music continues to be robust, with two very distinct segments of the industry expanding substantially.

VINYL STILL SURGING

The only area in which sales increased was those of vinyl albums, which still represent a tiny portion of the overall music business. The continuing resurgence of consumer interest in vinyl was reflected in the 40.4 percent increase in units, from 2.9 million in the first half of 2013 to 4 million so far this year. That's just 3 percent of total album sales of 120.9 million units

during 2014, combining CDs, cassettes, LPs and digital albums. The best-selling vinyl title of year to date is Jack White's "Lazaretto," which sold 49,100 12

ONLY ONE MILLION SELLER

Little else in the report gives those in the music business much to celebrate. Just one album, the runaway hit "Frozen" soundtrack, has sold more than 1 million copies during the first half of this year. "Frozen" has logged 2.7 million copies during the calendar year, and just pushed past the 3 million units mark overall in North America since its Nov. 25 release. In second place is Beyonce's "Beyonce," another 2013 release. The album has tallied just over 700,000 copies sold in the year's first six months. Five of the Top 10 sellers have not reached gold status of 500,000 copies

'HAPPY' IS STILL HUGE

Among digital songs, it's no surprise that the biggest seller is Pharrell Williams' ubiquitous "Happy," which sold 5.6 million downloads. "Frozen" is also the best-selling digital album, with just over 1 million downloads in 2014



STREAM ON

Streaming numbers are considerably more robust. "Dark Horse," the Katy Perry single featuring Juicy J, racked up more than 65 million audio streams and almost 123 million video streams. Four other songs scored more than 50 million audio streams apiece: John Legend's "All of Me" (59.4), Williams' "Happy" (54.2), Bastille's "Pompeii" (50.7) and Jason Derulo featuring 2 Chainz' "Talk Dirty" (50.1). Idina Menzel's performance of "Let It Go" from "Frozen" was the top video, logging 93.5 million streams.

Crazy enough to work

Thicke just might win back wife, old fans with new album

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the right foot, and the piano

Thicke's ach-

ing voice on

"Still Madly Crazy" is

"Lock the Door" is dra-

impeccable.

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t's easy to fall in line with the crowd that believes Robin Thicke's attempt to win back his wife by calling his new album "Paula" is desperate and ridiculous.

In some ways it is.

But if we're judging strictly on the music - and not on the over-the-top, awkward and somewhat creepy public pleas by Thicke everywhere from the BET Awards to the Billboard Music Awards - Paula Patton might want to reconsider.

The 14-track "Paula," where Thicke spills his feelings, confesses his sins and insists he's a changed man, is a return to Thicke's R&B roots. It is also a reminder that he was





Robin Thicke Paula (Interscope)

matic and theatrical, while the horn-heavy "Love Can Grow Back" is a winner.

Thicke ditched the glossy electro beats and catchy hooks on last year's "Blurred Lines" for a more

stripped-down, acoustic simple sound on "Paula" much bet-

ter fit for the 37-year-old crooner.
"Blurred Lines" made Thicke an

international star and helped him tap into a younger audience that constantly streams music, buys digital tracks and can determine today and tomorrow's next pop star. But the song has also been a bit of a curse: It has pigeon-holed Thicke, propelled him to one-hit-wonder status (despite having success in the past) and alienated the singer from the R&B fans who help him reach platinum status. And the tracks on "Paula" don't sound like songs that will play on Top 40 radio per se.

"Get Her Back," the smooth lead single, was slow to debut on the Billboard Hot 100, but the song is still a winner: Even if he doesn't get Paula back, his old fans will return.



MUSIC

NEW ALBUMS



Courtesy of Atlantic Records

Tired of Robin Thicke? Try the latest from Trey Songz, above.

Trev Songz

Trigga (Songbook/Atlantic)

The awkward interviews. The harsh reviews. The Twitter Q&A in which he was asked why he continues "to be such a creep."

Last week wasn't greaf for Robin Thicke, the R&B Star whose new album "Paula" — about his attempt to win back his estranged wife, Paula Patton — sold only 24,000 units in its debut week he the U.S. (Thicke's previous record, "Blurred Lines," debuted with 177,000.)

But as the old saying goes — well, sort of — a sinking ship lifts all the other boats floating in the same body of water.

So here comes Trey Songz, reportedly headed toward No. 1 with the strongest album of his career. A soul-music journeyman known for his imaginative sex jams, Songz has established himself in the R&B world. Yet he's never quite broken through to a mainstream audience, something he might finally be poised to do.

If that's the case, he hasn't cleaned up his act. "Trigga," the singer's sixth studio album, is delightfully raunchy, with bedroom talk that ranges from the efficiently straightforward to the impressively elaborate.

"Cake" lands in the middle

it's an etymological inquiry
wrapped in a transparent dessert-related metaphor. "They say
you can't have cake and eat it too,"
he sings, "But ain't that what you
supposed to do?"

Elsewhere he details his predilection for women from other countries ("Foreign") and admires the sight of a lover "cooking naked, eggs and some bacon" ("All We Do"). In "Touchin, Lovin" he outlines a seduction, moving through the actions ad-



vertised in the song's title before borrowing an unprintable — and far more blunt — phrase from the Notorious B.I.G.

Even at his crudest, though, Songr remains likable, a function of his pleading tenor as well as his savvy presentation. In "Change Your Mind," he takes up his reputation as the love-'em-and-leave-mytep, telling a woman, "Saying I'm bad for you, that's fine/Sometimes bad is a good time." And he invites Justin Bieber to join him for a remix of "Foreign," which in a surely intended consequence makes Songz sound like the picture of cosmopolitan suavity.

"Just got back from Africa, I swear I saw 'bout 50,000 queens," he sings. And Bieber? "Shout out Miami," offers the teen-pop star, "for having so many foreign babes."

"Trigga" matches Songz's sense of sophistication with immersive production, as in "SmartPhones," a shimmering electro-soul track overlaid with gorgeous multitracked harmonies.

Like all of "Trigga," it's recommended to R&B fans skeeved out by "Paula" — including (perhaps in particular) Patton herself.

Mikael Wood
 Los Angeles Times

Phish

Fuego (ATO Records)

For a band that made its name on being able to interact with one another while playing live, Phish has had a hard time translating that collaborative interplay in the studio.

They succeed on "Fuego," the Vermont quartet's first studio release in five years. It's a fun, spirited, rocking record that has a cohesiveness largely lacking on Phish releases in recent years.

It actually sounds like they're having fun — together.

On the nine-minute title track and opener "Fuego," band members trade lead vocals and harmonize on a driving tune with



Phish at its musical best, even though the lyrics are largely nonsensical.

"Sing Monica" and "Devotion to a Dream" bounce along with the catchiest of Phish songs.



the 10-track set, "The Line," focuses on the story of University of Memphis basketball player Darius Washington, Jr., as he steps to the line to take three free throws to decide the 2005 Conference USA tournament.

It's quirky and rocks at the same time. But that's Phish. That's "Fuego."

— Scott Bauer The Associated Press



PETER YANG/Courtesy of The Fun Star

The members of jam band Phish — from left: Mike Gordon, Trey Anastasio, Jon Fishman and Page McConnell — get back to doing what they do best on their new album, "Fuego."

Sia

1000 Forms of Fear (RCA)

Since Sia's last album, 2010's top-notch "We Are Born," the promer has written songs for Beyonce, Rihanna and Katy Perry, co-starred on hits with David Guetta and Flo Rida, and achieved her first solo U.S. success with the Top 20 hit "Chandelier."

Åmerica's finally caught on to the ultra-talented Sia, and the Australian singer-songwriter stretches her boundaries even further on her sixth release, "1000 Forms of Fear."

Sia's album contains some of the eerie but addictive material she's known for. "Big Girls Cry" builds from a soft verse to a mem-



orable chorus, and she repeats that song's refrain on the downtempo ballad, "Straight for the Knife," another highlight. "Eye of the Needle" is just one more example of her musical prowess. Sia is heartbroken on the album, and she has mastered how to tell her story on the 14-track set. But the singer isn't also down: The anthemic "Chandelier" is one of the year's best pop songs, where Sia's scratchy and loud voice shines. The dance jam sounds like a tune Sia could have given to Rihanna or another contemporary pop act — but thankfull's she didn't.

Other songs on "1000 Forms of Fear" are similar to the material Sia has crafted for others, from Christina Aguilera to Kylie Minogue to Britney Spears. But luckily the singer saves the best songs for herself.

— Mesfin Fekadu The Associated Press



CROSSWORD AND COMICS

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NEW YORK TIMES CROSSWORD

OH, SAY ... BY DANIEL C. BRYANT / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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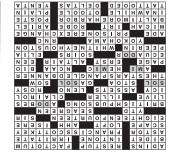






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RESULTS FOR ABOVE PUZZLE





GADGETS & CHARTS

Secret of karaoke: Confidence is key

By HEATHER SCHROERING Chicago Tribune

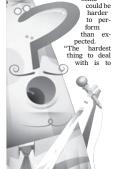
osh Robertson's first karaoke experience was a disaster. He took the stage and hit the first line of David Bowie's "Golden Years." Nailed it. Drawing a blank on the second line, he looked to the television where the lyrics appear, and the screen was black. His golden moment ended in

"When I walked on, I think I unplugged the TV from the wall, Robertson said, 15 years later.

Now a co-host of a weekly themed karaoke night at The Twilite Lounge in Dallas, Roberston, aka DJ Hammertimez, 39, has some advice for first-time

performers. And if you think you can't sing, he's got suggestions for you, too: Come prepared. Choose a

few songs that are within your vocal range beforehand and listen to them to familiarize yourself. Even if you think you know a song, some



watch somebody turn around while you're running karaoke, and they look at you with this look of help-lessness," Robertson said.

When selecting a song, shorter tracks are better to keep the crowd engaged. Some genres don't trans-late well. Avoid hip-hop and rap songs, "unless you know it backwards and forwards ... because you're basically the whole song, and there's no time to take a breath," he said. Heavy metal, hardcore punk and screamo also fall into that category. "It's hard to see that violent aggression come across when you don't have a band behind you, and you're just a dude who just got off

Keep it light. Nothing sucks the energy out of the room more than when the performer is crying over an ex. Robertson suggests staying away from serious songs, angry breakup songs, pre-song dedications to the deceased or someone who isn't in the room, and wedding toasts. "It's hard to have karaoke and a therapy session at the same time," he said. "You don't go to a restaurant full of strangers and tell everyone your worst problems, so you can't lay all of your problems on a karaoke audience."

There's safety in numbers, so bringing backup singers doesn't hurt. Robertson says no more than

three people on stage at a time.

Be confident. "If they can't hit a note but they can do it with conviction and enjoy themselves, that's all that matters," Robertson said. Sing into the microphone, and if you mess it up, keep going. Don't walk off in defeat. "When all you hear is the backup track by the end of the

song, that's the worst feeling."

Have fun. Taking yourself too seriously sets you up for failure. Remember, karaoke is a social event. "For me, it has to be fun," Robertson said. "Fun doesn't mean I just saw the best singer I've ever seen in my life. There's just as much fun in (messing up) as there is in nailing a song perfectly. That's the perspective that you have to take.

ON THE COVER: Caesar the ape is back, and this time his kind are the top species, in "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes."

TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION/AP

GADGET WATCH

Microlab speaker system rocks on a bass level

By GREGG ELLMAN McClatchy-Tribune News Service

aking the right choice for a wireless speaker system can be mind-numbing with the endless choices. Look — or listen — no further than the Microlab FC60BT.

Before I opened the Microlab sound system, I read the press release, which describes it as an "audio wireless Bluetooth/NFC 2.1 Subwoofer Speak-

System, featuring Microlab's patented HC2D technology, a power-

ful subwoofer, and two advanced stereo satellite SQ speakers without enclosures for crystal clear sound without harmonic distortions or vibrations that often happen when speakers are enclosed."

I can't say it any better, but to translate that into something understandable, this system rocks the house

All I had to do to get this baby in working condition was get it in the house (which wasn't easy, since the box weighed more than 50 pounds), open it up and turn it on.

The system consists of a white acrylic subwoofer and two futuristic-looking, see-through stereo speakers.

The 8-inch subwoofer with a built-in amplifier gives you just the right amount of bass.

Your audio source connects via Bluetooth 4.0, or if you are near field communication-compatible, there's also a direct connection option with a 3.5 mm port.

Microlab is a company that specializes in achieving incredible audio with no distortion. In this case, that proved true even with 105 watts of power at head-banging levels.

This is achieved with the patented HC2D technology, which means it's made for the highest clarity possible at any distance. A 360-degree remote control is included and

works from anywhere in the room to change tunes, volume and the bass level. I'll also add, while the sound is amazing, the

system looks great. Online: microlab.com; \$449

The Wicked Audio Divvy is an audio splitter designed so two people can listen to the same audio with each having an independent volume

control It's pocket-sized, it will work with most devices, and there's no setup. Just plug in the single 3.5 mm end into a headphone port and start lis-

tening at your comfortable volume levels. There no batteries or recharging; it works on its own from the output of your audio source. Online: wickedaudio.com: \$9.99

ITUNES MOVIES VIDEO GAMES

The MOS Reach Power Everywhere AC/USB extension, though still in the Kickstarter stage, caught my attention. The product is great, and its funding goal of \$50,000 had almost been doubled by press time, ensuring its success.

MICROLAB/MCT

Power is something we all need for our computers, printers, smartphones, tablets and other devices, and this device comes to the rescue.

Just because there's a power outlet in your room or cubicle doesn't mean it's accessible. The MOS Reach is cleverly designed to not be obstructed by furniture with a right-angle plug to fit into any standard AC outlet.

The plug is attached to a 3-foot cable, which ends with a power supply made of ABS/polycarbonate. It has a standard three-prong AC plug and two high-powered USB ports.

The sides of the power supply have two builtin super-powered neodymium magnets on each side to hold the connecting end of many USB

charging cables With the help of adhesives, the power supply box can be secured on walls, desks or the floor.

Online: mosorganizer.com. The regular Kickstarter price is \$30 and the expected retail price will be \$45 for an estimated fall launch.



The MOS Reach is cleverly designed to not be obstructed by furniture. Its right-angle plug fits into any standard AC outlet.

ITUNES MUSIC Top 10 songs on the iTunes Store for July 9:

- 1. "1000 Forms of Fear," Sia
- "3 AM _ The EP," Jacob Whitesides "x" (deluxe edition), Ed Sheeran "In the Lonely Hour" (Deluxe Version), Sam Smith
 5. "Don't Kill the Magic," MAGIC!
 6. "Redeemer of Souls" (deluxe ver-
- sion). Judas Priest
- "Frozen" (original motion picture soundtrack), various artists "Somewhere Under Wonderland"
- (deluxe version), Counting Crows 9. "5 Seconds of Summer" (bonus " (bonus track version), 5 Seconds of Summer 10. "Ghost Stories," Coldplay
- The top streamed tracks on Spotify "Rude," MAGIC! "Fancy," Iggy Azalea "Problem," Ariana Grande "Summer," Calvin Harris

SPOTIFY MUSIC

- from June 30-July 6:
- "Am I Wrong," Nico & Vinz "Latch," Disclosure "Wiggle" (feat. Snoop Dogg), Jason
- Derulo 8. "Maps," Maroon 5 9. "Classic," MKTO 10. "Wasted," Tiësto
 - Compiled by Spotify

Top 10 movies downloaded from the iTunes Store for July 9:

- "The Wolf of Wall Street
- "Bad Words" "Rio 2"
- "The LEGO Movie" 5. "Sabotage"
- "Lone Survivor" "The Grand dapest Hotel "Heaven Is for
- 9. "300: Rise of an Empire" 10. "Non-Stop"

- Compiled by MCT

- Game Informer rank the Top 10 games
- 1. Mario Kart 8, Wii U Shovel Knight, Wii U, PC, 3DS Transistor, PS4, PC
- 4. Wolfenstein: The New Order, PS4, Xhoy One PC Watch Dogs, PS4, Xbox One, PS3,
- 360 PC 360, PC
 6. Ultra Street Fighter IV, PS3, 360, PC
 7. Tropico 5, PC
 8. EA Sports UFC, PS4, Xbox One
- Another World: 20th Anniversary Edition, Xbox One, Wii U. PC, 3DS,
- 10. Kero Blaster, PC, iOS
 - Compiled by MCT

- Top 5 new free apps for July 9: ANDROID
- 1. Kim Kardashian: Hollywood Transformers Age of Éxtinction
- Stick Death
- Angry Birds Epic
 The Walking Dead: Season Two Top 5 free apps for July 9:
- APPLE 1. Guess the Emoii No One Dies Today!
- 3 Fit the Eat Kim Kardashian: Hollywood
- 5. Watercolors
 - Compiled by MCT

'Jennifer, Gwyneth & Me'

Author mimics lifestyles of celebrities to find happiness

By Brooke Lefferts
The Associated Press

uthor and celebrity-watcher Rachel Bertsche spent nearly a year emulating the lifestyles of several famous female stars, seeking contentment, productivity and better arms.

Her new book, "Jennifer, Gwyneth & Me: The Pursuit of Happiness, One Celebrity at a Time," is "The Happiness Project" meets People magazine.

Most celebrities have devotees as well as haters, and this book — like the A-listers it covers — will likely face both. Some will hail it as a fun, thought-provoking, self-improvement memoir, while critics might call it selfindulgent and shallow.

There might be some readers who find the idea of taking life advice from celebrities questionable, but Berstche — a journalist and former editor at Oprah Winfrey's magazine — creates a voice that is self-deprecating and relatable. She knows her target female audience, and her research and writing skills make it an easy read.

Throughout the book, Bertsche asks why women (including herself) are fascinated by women (including herself) are fascinated by celebrities and often see them as role models. Each of the eight chapters focuses on one celebrity's particular assets and expertise, in an area the author would like to tackle to lift her self-esteem.

"A complete overhaul is too overwhelming. You don't always know where to start. Comparing yourself to others isn't necessarily the healthiest method of self-improvement but if it's impetus to get started, is that so wrong?" Bertsche asks.

Bertsche is thoughtful about her goals in the project, honest about her successes and failures, and reflective about the results. She studies Jennifer Aniston's eating habits and exercise regimens to feel better about ho body, looks to Sarah Jessica Parker for fashion tips and envies Beyonce's ability to work, parent and love gracefully.

Taking cues from stars' lifestyles posed challenges. It's easy to complain that stars have more money and access, but Bertsche gets creative by bartering baby-sitting and copy writing for a gym membership, and modifying recipes and clothing choices to save money.

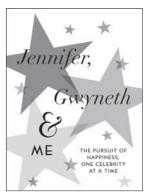
Bertsche's experiment also suggests that even the fabulous are flawed. When trying to follow Gwyneth Paltrow's food rules and cooking techniques, Bertsche points out the unrealistic amount of time and money the actress' habits require, and fails her seven-day detox cleanse after two days of drinking a smoothie that tastes like "sweet earwax."

Bertsche offers some valuable tips — from how to create a signature style to how to nail Tina Fey's work ethic (hint: boycott social media and always carry a notebook). But the chapters on simulating the spark in Jennifer Garner's marriage to Ben Affleck, and following Julia Roberts' way of meditating to get more Zen, seem like guesswork.

The book would have more teeth if Bertsche had been able to interview any of the celebrities she writes about to get their take on whether their choices and routines actually lead to happiness. Instead, she relies on Google searches, magazine interviews and many assumptions for information.

Woven into the narrative of her celebrity makeover, Bertsche shares intimate details, including her determination to get pregnant despite fertility problems. Although she knows she has much to be thankful for in her life, her candor about her professional and personal disappointments adds another layer to her story.

At the beginning of the book, she's been laid off, and distracted by her desire for a baby, zapped of energy and motivation. "I had all the time in the world but I wasn't getting any-



thing done," she says.

Following the celebrity formulas gives her structure and accountability, leading to "enthusiasm, drive and purpose." By the end, she's exercising regularly, eating healthy food, working more efficiently, dressing better and meditating — making her feel accomplished, and maybe a few inches closer to Aniston's famously coveted arms.

inously coveted arms, the says her efforts have made her feel like a better version of herself. Sure, it took a little navel gazing and celebrity worship to get there, but maybe that's what self-help for the selfie generation looks like. If you've ever had a celebrity girl crush, stick "Jennifer, Gwyneth & Me" in your beach bag. Bertsche is vour reools

'Fathers' is an angry take on changing world

By HENRY C. JACKSON The Associated Press

ave Eggers is angry. A writer both beloved and criticized for his distinctly sentimental bursts appears to be seething, worried about crumbling institutions, lost privacy, diminished intimacy and humanity in general.

At least, that's the impression left after digesting Eggers' new, characteristically inventive novel, "Your Fathers, Where Are They? And the Prophets, Do They Live

FOREY COMES OF THE PROPHETS OF

around the idea that something is fundamentally broken in

American society.

"Fathers" is a screaming, bleating cry for society to fix itself. It is a frothing, angry, mournful meditation on what is slipping away as America plows on into the

21st century. Thomas is a youngish man who has been badly shaken by what, we learn, is a society he feels has failed him Thomas feels wronged and he is struggling to understand why institutions big and small — NASA, the police, his mother - have failed him and crumbled all around him. Things have gotten quite desperate: As the novel begins, Thomas has kidnapped an astronaut, Kev, and chained him to a post on an abandoned military base somewhere in California. Thomas' goal, if he is to be believed, is not to hurt Kev or anyone else but to ask some important questions: to figure out this mess.

Eggers' decision to make "Fathers" a continuous "Fathers" a continuous dialogue is an interesting one. It intensifies the already manic qualities of his protagonist, Thomas, and protagonist, Thomas, and makes for a lightning-quick read. But it has its shortcomings - so much dialogue makes exposition difficult to execute without having it feel heavily stage-managed. Some of the dialogue doesn't really ring true, doesn't feel all that real. It adds to the feeling that the point of this novel seems to be that it has an important point to make and not so much to tell a story. The plot is almost an appendage, albeit a compel-ling and at times suspense-

Sink your teeth into page-turner 'The Quick'

By Joy TIPPING The Dallas Morning News

wo summers ago, I struggled to write a review of Gillian Flynn's "Gone Girl," an astonishingly good book that is virtually impossible to discuss without giving away its biggest, most enjoyable twist. Now

along comes
England's Lauren Owen with
her accomplished debut,
"The Quick,"
and I face the
same problem.
I suspect

the novel's game-changing 100-pages-

in revelation will get out rather ...
er, quickly. This book thoroughly
deserves the huge attention it's
going to get, though, so you may
not be able to avoid the spoiler.
Consider yourself warned.

"The Quick" centers on closeknit siblings James Norbury and his older sister, Charlotte. As the book opens, the socially awkward James, a would-be writer, heads to London after finishing his degree at Oxford. Poor spinster Charlotte, feeling deserted, remains behind on their family's decrepit country estate.

During James' last days at Oxford, he overhears a pair of lovers ford, he overhears a pair of lovers in the library involved in a whispered tryst. His poet's imagination takes over: "Another kiss," Owen writes, describing James eavesdropping entrancement. "He would be fair also, James thought — barely older than she, innocents both, Daphnis and Chloe in a grave green forest of books. The lovers, as he had seen them in many different names and guises, in many stories and songs."

He's brought out of his romantic reverie by the girl's sneeze, makes a noise himself and gets caught. "You may as well come out," the man says. "We can hear you breathing."

That might seem like a throwaway line, but it turns out to be the most important distinction among the major characters of the book: Some are breathing, or "uuick," as in the Bible's distinction between "the quick and the dead," and many, in the worst possible way, are not.

Once in London, James ends up sharing rooms with Christopher Paige, the "Daphnis" of the Oxford library meeting, James vicariously enjoys the trappings of Christopher's family wealth, and the Paiges introduce James to the mysterious Aegolius Club (named for a small genus of owls), among whose members lurk some of the city's most influential and ambitious men.

Charlotte, meanwhile, eagerly awaits every next letter from James. Then the correspondence comes to a dead stop, and James becomes unreachable. Panicked, Charlotte travels to London in search of him, and what she finds completely, to use present-day vernacular, blows her mind (as it will readers'). She's soon immersed in a blood-drenched search for not only her brother, but for justice and a semblance of sanity.

It's a rare pleasure to see Charlotte blossom from timidly terrified to kick-butt heroine. Early on, she thinks, "Mrs. Chickering had warned her about London. Take the wrong turning, choose the wrong side of Regent Street, and one was lost. The streets would soil one's shoes and stain one's skirts; there were pickpockets and foreigners and Irish dynamiters and who knew what else." Indeed. Toward the end of the book, though, Charlotte barges straight into the heart of darkness, risking death (and worse) for the sake of her brother and others.

Charlotte and James form the heart of the book, but Owen spins marvelous veinous and arterial characters around them: amont them a love interest for Charlotte, a female rope walker turned demon-hunting vigilante and a nonchalantly evil dude with the evocative name Augustus Mould, aka Dr. Knife. He would give Stephen King inghtmares.

"The Quick" is that rare book that reviewers and readers live for: both plot- and character-driven, a stay-up-all-night-reading romp of more than 500 pages that you'll desperately wish was double that. This is elegant, witty, force-of-nature writing, and Owen should have a long career ahead of her.

BUSINESS/WEATHER

Amazon asks FAA for OK to fly drones

By MAE ANDERSON
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amazon is asking the Federal Aviation Administration permission to use drones as part of its plan to deliver packages to customers in 30 minutes

The news sent shares of the nation's largest e-commerce company up nearly 6 percent on Friday.

The online retailer created a media frenzy in December when it outlined a plan on CBS' "60 Minutes" to deliver packages with self-guided aircraft that seemed straight out of science fiction.

In a letter to the FAA dated Wednesday, Amazon said it is developing aerial vehicles as part of Amazon Prime Alir. The aircraft can travel faster than 50 mph and can carry loads of up to 5 pounds. About 86 percent of Amazon's deliveries are 5 pounds or less, the company said.

"We believe customers will



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If the FAA approves, Amazon customers may soon find a drone delivering small packages to their doors.

love it, and we are committed to making Prime Air available to customers worldwide as soon as we are permitted to do so," Amazon said in the letter.

The FAA allows hobbyists and model aircraft makers to fly drones, but commercial use is mostly banned. Amazon is asking for an exemption so it can test its drones in the U.S. The Seattle company says its drone

testing will only take place over Amazon's private property, away from airports or areas with aviation activity — and not in densely populated areas or near military bases.

The FAA is slowly moving forward with guidelines on commercial drone use. Last year, Congress directed the agency to grant drones access to U.S. skies by September 2015. But the agency already has missed several key deadlines and said the process would take longer than Congress expected.

So far, two drone models— Boeing and the Insitu Group's ScanEagle, and AeroVironment's Puma—are certified to operate commercially, but only in Alaska. One is being used by BP to survey pipelines, and the other is supporting emergency response crews for oil spill monitoring and wildlife surveillance, according to the FAA.

"We're continuing to work with the FAA to meet Congress's goal

of getting drones flying commercially in America safely and soon," said Paul Misener, Amazon's vice president of global public policy, in a statement. "We want to do more research and development close to home."

The FAA did not respond to a request for comment.

Amazon's stock rose \$18.28, or 5.6 percent, to close at \$346.20 on Friday. The stock is down about 18 percent since the beginning of the year.

MARKET WATCH								
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Canada (Dollar)	1.0733	
China (Yuan)	6.2052	
Denmark (Krone)	5.4787	
Egypt (Pound)	7.1506	
Euro\$1.	3609/0.7348	
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7501	
Hungary (Forint)	227.83	
Israel (Shekel)	3.4268	
Japan (Yen)	101.33	
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WEATHER OUTLOOK

SUNDAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST KAZAKHSTAN RUSSIA UZBEKISTAN GEORGIA AZERBAIJAN Caspian Sea TURKMENISTAN Kahul 92/63 Baghdad AFGHANISTAN IRAN Q BAQ Kandahar 110/80 Kuwait City 117/94 PAKISTAN Rivadh 101/92 Q Q A 111/88 Doha OMAN SAUDI ARABIA Arabian Sea **Djibouti**YEMEN Gulf of Aden





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INDEPENDENT NEWS FOR THE U.S. MILITARY COMM

Whenever They Fight and Wherever They Live

The first Stars and Stripes was printed during the Civil War, when a band of Union soldiers published a handful of editions.

During World War I, Stars and Stripes reappeared in Paris on February 8, 1918, to serve the doughboys of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF), by order of General of the Armies John J. Pershing. An all-military staff produced it weekly until the war's end.

A second renaissance began on April 18, 1942, when a small group of servicemen began publishing a four-page weekly Stars and Stripes in London. They sold each copy for "tuppence" (about 5 cents) and in no time doubled their page count to eight pages, printing daily instead of weekly.

The first World War II edition of Stars and Stripes featured an interview with Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff. Marshall quoted Gen. Pershing, World War I Commander of the AEF, who described Stripes as a major factor in sustaining morale. Stars and Stripes later found a champion and protector in Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander and later president of the United States.

Eisenhower enforced a hands-off policy in regard to Stars and Stripes that continues to the present day.

Operations expanded, following GIs to the battlefront to bring them the news. During the war, Stars and Stripes published over 30

separate editions, running up to 24 pages per issue.

At one time, Stars and Stripes had some 25 printing locations in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and the Pacific. The Pacific edition was launched a week after VE day (Victory in Europe, May 8, 1945).

The war ended-but Stars and Stripes kept going. Its reporters and photographers continued to join American troops in the field, throughout the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, during the 1990s Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and in Bosnia and Kosovo.

From the 2003 outset of Operation Enduring Freedom, Stars and Stripes was there to report first-hand. The war in Afghanistan continues to receive steady coverage. And during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Stripes reporters embedded with military units in Kuwait and Iraq as well as on Navy ships in the region.

Stars and Stripes today is a multimedia news organization. The majority of Stars and Stripes unique reporting efforts is read now in digital form, either online at stripes.com or via mobile offerings for iPhone, Android and iPad, in over 200 countries around the world.

The print newspaper is still available for servicemembers, government civilians and their families in









Europe, the Middle East and the Pacific-and in contingency areas. Washington, D.C., hosts the Central office, where daily editions are transmitted to printers in Afghanistan, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, and Djibouti, as well as in Germany, Italy, UK, Japan, and South Korea. Stars and Stripes also publishes several weeklies (Stripes Guam, Japan, Korea and Okinawa), designed to serve the

needs of their respective military communities.

A U.S. edition comprised exclusively of Stars and Stripes reports from around the world now serves stateside forces and veterans. The U.S. edition is published in partnership with commercial newspaper publishers who serve communities with large military populations.

STARS STRIPES. RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

- For outstanding contribution to a better understanding of our American way of life and its institutions and interests by honest and forthright reporting.
- 2013 Military Reporters and Editors Awards Notable Narrative Winner Recipient: Laura Rauch
- 2014 VFW News Media Award (2013 Best American Newspaper Narrative Writing Contest – Notable Narrative Winner Recipient: Martin Kuz: Recipient: Marun - Soldiers Recount Attack
 - 2013 National Headline Awards -Second Place: News Series (Forever After: A Warrior Wounded; A Family Challenged)
 - 2013 min Best of Web: Redesign Honorable Mention Stripes UK website

- € 2011 Sigma Delta Chi Award Breaking News Photography (Newspaper Circulation 100,001+ or Affiliated Website/National Magazine) Recipient: Laura Rauch: "For those I love I will sacrifice"
- 2011 John Reagan "Tex" McCrary Award for Excellence in Journalism Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation
- 2010 Military Reporters and Editors Awards Overseas coverage (< 100,000 circulation)
- - 2009 George Polk Awards in Journalism -George Polk Award for Military Reporting Recipients: Charlie Reed, Leo Shane III and Kevin Baron
 - 2009 min Editorial & Design Awards -Editorial Print / Editorial Print / Special Supplement: HEROES 2009; Custom Publication Design: Stripes GAMER
 - 2007 Military Reporters and Editors Awards Overseas coverage (< 100,000 circulation) Recipient: Monte Morin
- 2006 Military Reporters and Editors Awards Overseas coverage (< 100,000 circulation) Recipients: Monte Morin, Joe Giordono; Honorable mention: Nancy Montgomery Photography: Fred Zimmerman
- **★** 2005 Military Reporters and Editors Áwards -Overseas coverage (< 100,000 circulation) Recipient: Steve Liewe Photography: Terry Boyd
- 2004 American Legion Excellence in Journalism Award – Ground Truth Series
- 2003 Scripps Howard Foundation National Journalism Award First Amendment, Finalist

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Hall of Fame Championships

Hall of Fame Charles

At The International Tennis Hall of Fame Newport, R.I.

Purse: \$539,730 (WT250)

Surface: Grass-Outdoor

Singles

Quarterfinals

Quarterfinals

Quarterinals Lleyton Hewitt (3), Australia, def. Steve Johnson (6), United States, 6-4, 6-4, Jack Sock (7), United States, def. John Isner (1), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Mercedes Cup

Friday
At TC Weissenhof
Stuttgart, Germany
Purse: \$560,500 (WTZ50)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals
Fabio Fognini (1), Italy, def. Santiago
Giraldo (7), Colombia, 6-4, 6-3.

Roberto Bautista Agut (3), Spain, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (6), Spain, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (1). Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Feli-

ciano Lopez (4), Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4). Mikhail Youzhny (2), Russia, def. Fed-erico Delbonis (8), Argentina, 7-6 (2), 6-2.

Bucharest Open

Friday
At Arenele BNR
Bucharest, Romania,
Bucharest, Romania,
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals
Kristina Kucva, Slovakia, def. Danka
Kovinic, Montenegro, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Polo-Monica Niculescu, Romania, det. Polo-na Hercog (8), Slovenia, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (3). Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Petra Cet-kovska (7), Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-3. Simona Halep (1), Romania, def. Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, 6-3, 6-1.

Gastein Ladies

Friday At TC Wels 76 Bad Gastein, Austria Purse: \$250,000 (Intl.) Surface: Clay-Outdoor

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Sara Errani (2), Italy, def. Chanelle
Scheepers, South Africa, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Andrea Petkovic (4), Germany, def.
Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-2.
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Swedish Open

Friday At Bastad Tennis Stadiun Bastad, Sweden Purse: \$660,500 (WT250)

Purse: \$66,500 (WTZ50)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Quarterfinals
Carlos Berlor(or (7), Argentina, def. David Ferrer (1), Spain, 6-5, 6-3.
Fernando Verdasco (3), Spain, def.
Fernando Verdasco (3), Spain, def.
Joao Sousa (5), Portugal, def. Dusan
Lajovic, Serbia, 6-4, 6-4.
Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, def. Renzo
Olivo, Argentina, 6-2, 6-4.

Auto racing

Camping World RV Sales 301 lineup

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Loudon, N.H.
Laplength: LOSS miles
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 138.13.
2. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 37, 79.

137.79.
3. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 137.081.
4. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 4. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 137.076. 5. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 137.017.

6. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 136.815. 7. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 136.805.

7. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 136.805. 8. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 136.702. 9. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 136.629. 10. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 136.174. 124. 159 Gordon, Chevrolet, 11. (24) Jeff Goruon, 136.058. 12. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet,

. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 13. (42) kyle Landon, 136,384, 14. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 136,296, 15. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 136,257, 16. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet,

. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 136.223. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet. 18. (41) Run Sees... 136.184. 19. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 136.17. 20. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet,

20. (47) AJ Allmenunger, 136.15. 21. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 136.116. 22. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 135.922. 23. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 135.82. 24. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet,

135.718. 25. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 135.487. 135.487. 26. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 135.385. 27. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 135.304. 28. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 135.217.

29. (10) Danica Pauron, 135.117. 30. (66) Jeff Burton, Toyota, 135.117. 31. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet,

31. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 134.667. 32. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 134.435. 33. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 134.288. 34. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 133.614.

3.614. 35. (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 133.576. 36. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 133.254. 37. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet,

37. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, wner Points. 38. (83) Ryan Truex, Toyota, Owner Points.
39. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet,
Owner Points.
40. (32) Eddie MacDonald, Ford, Owner

Points. 41. (93) Mike Bliss, Toyota, Owner s. (87) Timmy Hill, Toyota, Owner 43. (33) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, vner Points.

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NASCAR Camping World Truck Series
Friday
At Iowa Speedway
Newton, Iowa
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Newton, Iowa
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Newton, Iowa
Lap Speedway
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (2) Erik Jones, Toyota, 200 laps, 147.8
rating, 48 points, 539,245
2. (4) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200, 125.8, 43, 328,865.

3. (6) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 200, 114.9, 41, \$20,101. 4. (9) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 200, 108, 40, \$16,400.

 (10) German Quiroga, Toyota, 200, 99.4, 39, \$14.825. 95.3, 38, \$12,800. 7. (12) Jeff Choquette, Chevrolet, 200, 95.3, 38, \$12,800.

93.8, 37, \$9,050. 8. (5) Cole Custer, Chevrolet, 200, 99.6, 36, \$11,075. 9. (16) Tyler Reddick, Ford, 200, 85.3,

35, \$11,025. 10. (14) John Hunter Nemechek, Toyo-ta, 200, 88.1, 34, \$12,250. 11. (21) Spencer Gallagher, Chevrolet, 199, 74, 33, \$10,925. 12. (17) Chase Pistone, Chevrolet, 199,

73, 32, \$10,800. 13. (1) Darrell Wallace Jr., Toyota, 199, 111.5, 32, \$13,050. 14. (13) Jeb Burton, Toyota, 198, 70.8, 30, \$10,700.

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21. (8) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 197, 69.5, 23, \$8,675. 22. (20) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 197, 61.1, 22, \$7,575. 23. (22) Tayler Malsam, Chevrolet, 197, 52.6, 21, \$7,450. 24, (26) T.J. Bell, Chevrolet, 196, 48, 20, \$7,375

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31.7, 16, \$7,250.
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176, 67.2, 15, \$7,225.
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Friday At Royal Birkdale Golf Club Southport, England Purse: \$3 million

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Julieta Granada	72-70-142	-2	Mark Brooks
Ariya Jutanugarn	75-68-143	-1	Jeff Sluman
Gwladys Nocera	73-70-143	-1	Doug Garwon
Amelia Lewis	72-71-143	-1	Vijay Singh
Amy Yang	71-72-143	-1	Wes Short Jr.
Eun-Hee Ji	74-70-144	E	Tom Lehman
Shanshan Feng	73-71-144	E	Kirk Triplett
Jessica Korda	72-72-144	Е	David Frost
Azahara Munoz	72-72-144	EEEEE	Marco Daws
Inbee Park	72-72-144	Е	Olin Browne
Morgan Pressel	70-74-144		Woody Austi
Sophie Giquel-Bettan	76-69-145	+1	Tom Kite
a-Georgia Hall	73-72-145	+1	Esteban Tole
Jenny Shin	73-72-145	+1	Sonny Skinne
Ai Miyazato	72-73-145	+1	Joey Sindela
Suzann Pettersen	72-73-145	+1	Barry Lane
a-Emma Talley	72-73-145		Robin Byrd
Stacy Lewis	71-74-145	+1	Joe Durant
Vikki Laing	78-68-146	+2	Russ Cochra
Hannah Jun Medlock	75-71-146		Rocco Media
Angela Stanford	74-72-146	+2	Bart Bryant
Chella Choi	73-73-146		Steve Pate
Miki Saiki	76-71-147		Chris William
Laura Davies	75-72-147	+3	Kevin Suther
Erina Hara	73-74-147	+3	Loren Robert
Jeong Jang	73-74-147		Brad Bryant
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Friday At Oak Tree National Golf Club Edmond, Okla.
Purse: TBA (\$2,685,000 million in 2013)
Yardage: 7,219; Par: 71

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Colin Montgomerie	65-71-136	-6
Scott Dunlap	69-68-137	-5
Gene Sauers	69-69-138	-4
Bernhard Langer	69-69-138	-4
Lance Ten Broeck	70-69-139	-3
Mark Brooks	68-71-139	-3
Jeff Sluman	70-69-139	-3
Doug Garwood	70-69-139	
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Sonny Skinner	73-70-143	+1
Joey Sindelar	72-71-143	+1
Barry Lane	74-69-143	+1
Robin Byrd	77-67-144	+2
Joe Durant	71-73-144	+2
Russ Cochran	70-74-144	+2
Rocco Mediate	70-74-144	+2
Bart Bryant	71-73-144	+2
Steve Pate	72-72-144	+2
Chris Williams	72-72-144	
Kevin Sutherland	73-72-145	+3
Loren Roberts	73-72-145	+3
Brad Bryant	73-72-145	

Deals

Friday's transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed RHP
Ubaldo Jimenez on the 15-day DL.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to
terms with LHP Carlos Rodon on a minor

league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP
Austin Adams from AAA Columbus (IL).
Optioned LHP TJ House to Columbus.
Signed C Gian Paul Gonzalez to a minor

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Miller for assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Placed OF Michael Saunders on 15-day DL. Recalled
B Justin Smoak from Tacoma (PCL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Assigned OF Engel
Beltre to Frisco (Texas) on rehabilitation
assignment. Signed RHPs Jerome Willams and Brodie Downs to minor league

contracts.

TORONTO BLUE IAVS — Placed IB Adam Lind on the 15-day DL. Recalled Adam Lind on the 15-day DL. Recalled New York of the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Roger Kleschnick to Reno Factor of Parks Trumbo from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Roger Kleschnick to Reno Chicago Culta A Property of the 15-day DL. Reno Control of the 15-day DL. Reno Culta New York of the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Roger Kleschnick to Reno Chicago Culta New York of the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Roger Kleschnick to Reno Chicago Culta New York of the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Roger Kleschnick of the 15-day DL.

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CHICAGO CUBS — Activated INF Darwin Barney from the paternity leave list. Recalled LHP Zac Rosscup from Iowa (PCL). Optioned RHPs Kyle Hendricks (PCL). Optioned RHPs Kyle Hendricks and Blake Parker to lowa.

CINCINNATI REDS. — Placed 2B Brandon Phillips on the 15-day and OF Skip Schumaker on the 7-day DL. Optioned C Tucker Barnhart to Louisville (IL). Recalled RHPs Carlos Contreras and Curtis Partch and INF Donald Lutz from Louisville, Placed RHP Raisel Iglesias on the restricted like.

restricted list.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Activated OF
Carlos Gonzalez from the 15-day DL.
Optioned RHP Jair Jurrjens to Colorado
Springs (PCL).

orings (PCL).

NEW YORK METS — Signed OF Michael
onforto to a minor league contract and
signed him to Brooklyn (NYP).

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SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Activated
2B Marco Scutaro from the 15-day DL.
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CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Agreed to rms with F LeBron lamps GOLDEN STATE WAPPIOPS - Signed

tract.

NEW YORK KNICKS — Re-signed C Cole
Aldrich, Waived F Lamar Odom.

UTAH JAZZ — Signed G Dante Exum
and F Rodney Hood.

FOOTBALL FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL - Suspended Minnesota DE Spencer Nealy four regular season games for violating the NFL policy on performance enhancing substances.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Waived WR
LaVon Brazill. Signed WR Aaron Burks.

National Hockey League

NRIATIONAL COYOTES — Signed F David
Moss to a one-year contract.

Signed C Brandon Dubinsky to a sikyyear contract
extension through the 200-21 season.

DALLAS STARS — Signed D Cameron
DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed G Tom
MCCOllum to a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA WILD — Agreed to terms with the contract of the

year contract.

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YaMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Signed F Themen Morrow and F Philippe Paradis to oneyear contract excessioned F Richard For Toronto MAPLE LEAST — Signed LW Jamie Devane to a two-year contract.

Jamie Devane to a two-year contract.
Named Peter Horachek and Steve Spott assistant coaches.
SOCCER

MLS — Suspended New York D Armando for two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for endangering match against Houston. Suspended New England MF Lee Nguyen one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for endangering the safety of an opponent and bringing the game into disrepute during a July 4 match against Real Salt Lake.

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Re-signed

MF Russell Teibert to a multivear con-

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Cycling

Tour de France

Saturday At Gerardmer La Mauselaine, France Eighth Stage A 100-mile ride to the Vosges moun-tains from Tomblaine to Gerardmer La

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min-Sharp, 19:53. 137. Ted King, United States, Cannonuaie, 20:32. 153. Matthew Busche, United States, Trek Factory Racing, same time. 172. Danny Pate, United States, Sky, same time.

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Overall Standings
(After eight stages)

1. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana, 33
hours, 48 minutes, 52 seconds.
2. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, 1
minute, 44 seconds behind.

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3. Richie Porte, Australia, Sky, 1:58.

4. Michal kwiatkowski, Poland, Omega Pharma-Quick-Step, 2:26.

5. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 2:27. 6. Alberto Contador, Spain, Tinkoff-Saxo, 2:34.

Briefly

Kadri takes eighth Tour stage

GERARDMER, France - Blel Kadri of France won the eighth stage of the Tour de France in a breakaway as the race entered the Vosges mountains, while Vincenzo Nibali of Italy retained the yellow jersey on Saturday.

The uphill finish of the 100mile ride from Tomblaine to Gerardmer La Mauselaine ski resort shook up the overall standings, leaving mostly strong climbers on top. Nibali gained time on all of his

main rivals, except one - and the most important - Alberto Contador of Spain, who gained three seconds on the Italian leader by winning their two-man race for second place. Contador was more than 2 minutes behind Kadri.

With his first Tour stage win and the first for a French rider this year, Kadri emerged from a five-man breakaway that chiseled out a lead of as many as 11 minutes.

The ride featured three midgrade climbs in the first of three days in the mid-sized Vosges range near the German border.

None of the breakaway riders threatened Nibali's yellow jersey: The highest-placed among them began the stage nearly 261/2 min-

Johnson, McGirt share lead in Deere Classic

SILVIS, Ill. - Zach Johnson and William McGirt were at 12under-par 130 and tied for the lead at the halfway point of the John Deere Classic.

They were a stroke ahead of Steven Bowditch, Johnson Wagner and Brian Harman.

Three-time Deere Steve Stricker shot a 65 Friday for a 133 total to vault into contention at the par-71 TPC Deere Run, and was tied for sixth with



France's Blel Kadri crosses the finish line Saturday to win the eighth stage of the Tour de France covering 100 miles from Tomblaine to Gerardmer, France. Italy's Vincenzo Nibali retained the overall lead.

Rory Sabbatini, Ryan Moore and Todd Hamilton Johnson, the Deere winner in

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2012, shot a 4-under 67 in the afternoon despite two bogeys in his last four holes. That dropped him into a tie with McGirt.

McGirt, 35, is looking for his first PGA Tour victory. In other golf news:

■ A late ruling took Inbee Park from one shot behind to leading the Women's British Open on Saturday, the slightest head start in her quest to become only the seventh player to win four of the LPGA Tour's major championships.

Park handled the tough opening stretch at Royal Birkdale in Southport England with three birdies and shot a 4-under 68, giving her a one-shot lead over fellow major champions Suzann Pettersen of Norway (68) and Shanshan Feng of China (69), along with Ahn Sun-Ju of South Korea

Ahn appeared to be the player to chase after what she thought was a 69 for a one-shot lead.

She was summoned to the rules trailer, where officials determined she used her left foot to build her stance in a pot bunker left of the 18th green. Ahn was assessed two shots for violating Rule 13-3. Her par turned into a double bogey. Her 69 became a And she went from a one-shot lead in the final group to having to make up ground against Park, the LPGA Tour's reigning player of the year.

The penalty also created a wide-open final round at Royal Birkdale

Park was at 4-under 212 though a dozen players were within three shots of the lead.

■ Colin Montgomerie remains in front after the second day of

action at the U.S. Senior Open in Edmond, Okla. The Scotsman had an even-par 71 on Friday and is 6 under for the tournament, good for a onestroke lead over Scott Dunlap.

Dunlap had a 68 in the second round. He birdied Nos. 2, 5 and 7 on his way to a 3-under 32 on the front nine.

Bernhard Langer took sole possession of the lead with a birdie on 14, but netted bogeys on 15, 16 and 18 to finish tied for third at 4 under He is tied with Gene Sauers, who shot 69 on both the first two days.

Jones wins NASCAR trucks race in lowa

NEWTON, Iowa — Erik Jones led for 131 of 200 laps and won the NASCAR Trucks series race in Iowa on Friday night, giving Kyle Busch Motorsports its seventh win in nine races this season.

It's the second career win for the 18-year-old Jones and the sixth victory of 2014 for the No. 51 truck.

Ryan Blaney was second, followed by Matt Crafton, Joey Coulter and German Quiroga Jr.

Although Jones had the dominant truck, Blaney tracked him down near the end of the race. The pair even went side-by-side 16 laps from the finish, but Jones held Blaney off for his first win in

Crafton took the points lead from Johnny Sauter by finishing third

In other auto racing news: Kyle Busch turned a lan of

138.130 mph on Friday to win the pole at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

It's the second pole of the season for Busch, who will be joined on the front row by Jimmie Johnson for Sunday's Sprint Cup race.

Denny Hamlin, Tony Stewart and Jamie McMurray completed the top five. Points leader Jeff Gordon starts 11th.

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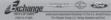














NBA

Five things to watch

LeBron's decision: How life with Cavs changes league

By Jon Krawczynski The Associated Press

LeBron James' decision to come home to Cleveland is being hailed as a story about the power of forgiveness and maturity and a victory for a blue-collar, coldweather American city over a destination spot in glitzy Miami.

Now that the decision has, finally, been made, what does it mean for the long-struggling team on the court?

The four-time Most Valuable Player and two-time NBA champion is departing the Heat and returning to the team he left in 2010 largely because of the lure of home. But it could be argued that the Cavaliers could be a better decision purely from a basketball standpoint.

In Miami, James would have had to team up with Dwyame Wade, who has been slowed by knee problems over the last two seasons, Chris Bosh, who struggled against San Antonio's Tim Duncan in the NBA Finals and not much else.

General Manager Pat Riley reached agreements with Josh McRoberts and Danny Granger earlier this week, but they did little to inspire hope that the roster could improve enough to rebound from the beatdown the San Antonio Spurs gave them last month.

The Cavaliers offer him a youthful roster with three No. 1 overall picks, in addition to James. They have a handful of extra first-round draft picks that will allow the team the flexibility to make trades or continue to add talent to the roster around him.

And they have a devoted fan base that is desperate for a champion in a city that hasn't won a pro sports title since 1964

Here are five things to watch as the Cavaliers welcome James back:

Kyrie factor: One of the Heat's big weaknesses last season was the lack of strong point guard play. Mario Chalmers was wildly inconsistent and Norris Cole is not a difference-maker. That forced James to do a lot of the heavy lifting in the ball-handling and playmaking departments. In Cleveland, he'll have Irving, one of the most dynamic young point guards in the game. Provided Irving stays healthy, he will be the best point guard James has ever

Search for Love: The Cavaliers have had exploratory talks with the Timberwolves about acquiring All-Star Kevin Love, who played with James on Team USA at the 2012 Olympics. The Timberwolves would need No. 1 overall draft pick Andrew Wiggins in the deal to part with Love, but it remains unclear if the Cavaliers would be willing to trade the young wing for the proven 25-year-old Love. Love is widely considered one of the 10 best players in the game.

LeBron's friends: For all the promising young talent the Cavaliers have on their roster, they still could use some more veteran help for James and Anderson Varejao, the only players with extensive NBA experience on the roster. According to several reports, the Cavs were negotiating with Mike Miller, a longtime friend of James' who teamed up with him in Miami. Ray Allen, who is considering retirement or playing for one more season, is another candidate to join James, who loves to be surrounded by top-flight shooters.

Gilbert's ness: For all the concern over Cavs owner Dan Gilbert's venomous letter in response to James' exit in 2010, no one is denying his commitment to sparing no expense to bring talent to the team. When the Cavs got word that James was considering them, Gilbert and General Manager David Griffin didn't hesitate to trade a young center with potential in Tyler Zeller and a first-round draft pick to unload Jarrett Jack's contract and create the room to sign James. Gilbert also won't hesitate to go over the salary cap to assemble an NBA championship-caliber team.

ship-caliber team.

One big need: James mentioned in his essay for Sports Illustrated that he understood it may take some time for the Cavaliers to add



CHARLES CHERNEY/AF

With LeBron James back in Cleveland and a youthful roster with three No. 1 picks, the Cavaliers have gone from NBA also-rans to a franchise with a bright future.

the necessary pieces to become a true NBA championship contender. One of the biggest pieces they will need to add — now or in the future — is a big, rin-protecting center. The Spurs exploited Miami's lack of a true defensive center in the Finals, and the Cavs

need one, as well. Varejao is a nice defensive player, but hasn't played a full season since 2008-09 and isn't the shot-blocking force that could be needed, especially if Cleveland adds the defensively challenged Love to the frontcourt.



Bosh returns to Heat for \$118M max contract

The Associated Press
Chris Bosh said countless times

in recent weeks that he did not want to leave Miami.

Not even LeBron James' departure changed his mind.

Bosh is staying with the Heat, agreeing Friday to a five-year contract that will be worth about \$118 million, said two people familiar with the deal. They spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because neither side had confirmed it publicly.

Keeping Bosh addresses one of Miami's top priorities after getting the news earlier in the day that James was leaving the Heat and returning to the Cleveland Cavaliers.

There's still plenty of work for Heat President Pat Riley to do, however. But first, he and the team lauded what James meant to them over the last four seasons.

"While I am disappointed by LeBron's decision to leave Miami, no one can fault another person for wanting to return home," Riley said in a statement Friday night. "LeBron is a fantastic leader, athlete, teammate and person, and we are all sorry to see him go."

Next up for the Heat: More than likely, it's a deal with Dwyane Wade, who has spent all 11 of his NBA seasons in Miami. Wade and Miami were negotiating a new contract Friday, a move that was expected from the very moment the 2006 NBA Finals Most Valuable Player opted out of a deal that would have paid him about \$42 unillion over the next two seasons.

Jazz match Charlotte's offer for Hayward

The Utah Jazz have matched Charlotte's four-year, \$63 million offer for restricted free agent Gordon Hayward.

Hayward's agent, Mark Bartelstein, confirmed Utah's move on Saturday. It was first reported by Yahoo! Sports.

The Jazz had until late Sunday to match the Hornets' offer from Thursday for the 6-foot-8 small forward. The team did not immediately respond to a request for comment

Hayward averaged career highs of 16.2 points, 5.2 assists, 5.1 rebounds and 1.4 steals last season while leading the Jazz in scoring and minutes. The ninth overall pick in the 2010 draft, Hayward has played all four seasons in Utah. He has scored in double figures 63 times with nine double-doubles while averaging 12 points, 3.4 rebounds and 3.1 assists.

The Jazz also announced Friday the team has signed draft picks Dante Exum and Rodney Hood.

AP: Kings deal Thomas to Suns in sign-and-trade

PHOENIX — The Phoenix Suns agreed to a sign-and-trade deal with the Sacramento Kings for point guard Isaiah Thomas, two people with knowledge of the situation said Friday.

The people, who sought ano-

nymity because the deal has not been officially announced, say Thomas is signing a four-year, \$27 million contract. In exchange, the Kings get the draft rights to center Alex Oriakhi, a second-round draft pick of the Suns in 2013, plus a \$7 million trade exception.

One of the people who confirmed the deal said the Suns see Thomas as a "perfect third guard" to play with Phoenix's double point guard starting lineup of Goran Dragic and Eric Bledsoe. He is not envisioned as a replacement for either of them.

Other moves

■ The Memphis Grizzlies signed Vince Carter on Saturday, looking to bolster their outside shooting with an eight-time All-Star who spent last season as a Dallas Mavericks reserve.

■ The New York Knicks have waived veteran forward Lamar Odom and re-signed center Cole Aldrich.



Miami Heat free-agent forward Chris Bosh, who earlier had opted out of a deal with the team, will return to Miami after agreeing to terms on a five-year, \$1.18 million contract on Friday.

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St. Louis' Matt Holliday watches his home run against Milwaukee during the ninth inning of Friday's game in Milwaukee. The homer turned out to be the game-winner.

Cards gain ground

St. Louis 1 game out of NL Central lead

By Genaro C. Armas The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — St. Louis' power surge handed the sliding Milwaukee Brewers an-

other demoralizing loss.

Now the Cardinals are just one game back from their familiar perch atop the NL

Matt Holliday hit a solo homer with two outs in the ninth inning off closer Francisco Rodriguez, completing a comeback from a six-run deficit for a 7-6 win Friday night for St. Louis. The Brewers have lost six straight games and 10 of their past 11.

Friday night will go down as one of St. Louis manager Mike Matheny's most memorable games.

"Just to be able to keep coming and coming and the intensity, the grit, the fight, that to me is just something you just don't have every once in a while," Matheny said. "I couldn't be any more proud."

Holliday sent the first-pitch changeup

from Rodriguez (3-3) into the left-field seats to break the tie. The Cardinals hit four homers and cut the sliding Brewers' lead in the NL Central to one game.

Trevor Rosenthal wrapped up six shutout innings for the St. Louis bullpen with his 28th save, getting two strikeouts after allowing a leadoff single to Aramis Ramirez in the bottom of the ninth. All-Star setup man Pat Neshek (4–0) tossed 1½ scoreless innings for the win.

Nick Greenwood and Seth Maness also combined for 32/3 scoreless innings.

"What a job," Matheny said of his relief

It was also a second straight tough loss for the Brewers, who fell 9-1 on Thursday to the Phillies despite Matt Garza taking a no-hit bid into the seventh inning.

The Brewers tagged Joe Kelly for six runs and seven hits in three innings in his first start back from a nearly three-month stint on the disabled list with a left hamstring injury.

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loronto (Happ 7-5) at Tampa Bay (Un- decided) Boston (Buchholz 3-5) at Houston (Co- sart 9-6)	E-Uribe (5). DP-San Diego 1. LOB- San Diego 7 Los Angeles 9. 28-Headley	Mariners 3, Athletics 2	Richards. T—2:41. A—38,402 (48,114).	E—P.Alvarez (19), Bruce (3), DP—Pitts- burgh 1, Cincinnati 1, LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 7, 2B—A.McCutchen (27), Co-
sart 9-6) Detroit (Verlander 8-7) at Kansas City (B.Chen 1-2)	(10), Quentin (5), Puig (26), Butera (4). HR—Amarista (3). SB—Venable (4). S— Amarista. SF—Ad.Gonzalez.	Oakland Seattle abrhbi abrhbi	Tigers 2, Royals 1 Detroit Kansas City	Cincinnati 7. 2B—A.McCutchen (27), Co- zart (15), Ludwick (13), R.Santiago (4). HR—A.McCutchen (15), P.Alvarez (15), Mesoraco (16), CS—B.Hamilton (14).
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 4-5) at Texas (Ir- win 0-1)	IP H R ER BB SO	Jaso dh 4 0 1 0 EnChvz rf 3 0 0 1 Vogt rf 3 1 2 1 JJones cf 3 1 1 0 Dnldsn 3b 4 1 1 0 Cano 2b 3 0 2 1 Moss lf 4 0 0 0 Morrsn dh 3 1 1 1	abrhbi abrhbi	IP H R ER BB SO Pittsburgh
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	Haren pitched to 3 batters in the 5th. WP-Benoit, Haren, J.Wright. T-3:25. A-46,073 (56,000).	DP-Oakland 2, Seattle 1. LOB-Oakland 6, Seattle 1. 2B-Jaso (14), J.Jones (7), Cano (22), B.Miller (8). HR-Vogt (4), Morrison (5). SF-En.Chavez.	Kansas City 100 000 000—2 E—Castellanos (7), Duffy (3), DP—De- troit 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Kansas City 9. 2B—AJackson (19), Aoki (13), Hosmer (25), Moustakas (11), SB—Kinsler (10),	Mets 7, Marlins 1
Arizona (C.Anderson 6-4) at San Fran- cisco (Bumgarner 9-7) Minnesota (P.Hughes 9-5) at Colorado (F.Morales 5-4)	Rockies 6, Twins 2	IP H R ER BB SO	(25), Moustakas (11). SB-Kinsler (10), R.Davis (24), Infante (4). S-Holaday. SF-Mi.Cabrera.	Miami New York abrhbi abrhbi
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NL roundup

Rollins' HRs lead Phillies over Nats

The Associated Pres

PHILADELPHIA — Ever since Philadelphia general manager Ruben Amaro Jr. called his team's offense "poor" and predicted changes, the Phillies haven't lost

Jimmy Rollins homered twice and A.J. Burnett pitched 7% strong innings to lead the Phillies to their fifth straight victory, 6-2 over the Washington Nationals on Friday night.

Domonic Brown doubled and drove in two runs for Philadelphia, which matched its longest winning streak of the season.

It has been a surprising run for the Phillies, who had lost 13 of 16 before a four-game sweep of the NL Central-leading Brewers in Milwaukee.

The Phillies have averaged 6.2 runs per game during their winning string.

"I know the hitters had a good meeting about where we were and adjustments that needed to be made," manager Ryne Sandberg said. "Key guys seemed to come up big in situations right from that point on and it's been different guys each day. That's what it takes. Now it feels like the whole lineup is chipping in and doing their part."

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Said Rollins: "There's something going on and hopefully it turns into a fire."

Bryce Harper homered for the Nationals, who have lost three of four.

Washington right-hander Jordan Zimmermann (6-5) abruptly left his start in the fourth inning with a right biceps injury.

Zimmermann, scheduled to participate in his second straight All-Star Game on Tuesday, was scheduled to be evaluated further on Saturday. He isn't expected to pitch on Tuesday, according to manager Matt Williams.

Burnett (6-8) allowed two runs and five hits while striking out six and walking four.

"We're playing good ball," Burnett said. "It's good to see this team clicking on all cylinders."

As with the rest of the starters, Burnett has been a victim of lack of run support this season.

"You go about your business the same, but it's definitely better to get some runs," he said.

Zimnermann, who had Tommy John surgery in August 2009, called the Nationals' training staff our after throwing a pitch to Cameron Rupp with one out in the fourth inning. He showed no obvious discomfort, but left the mound after a short discussion with the training staff and Williams.

Zimmermann doesn't feel the problem is related to his shoulder or elbow.

"It was gradually getting worse with every pitch," he said. "I knew something wasn't right. I didn't want to push it too far."

Giants 5, Diamondbacks 0: Tim Lincecum and two relievers combined on a five-hitter and Lincecum drove in a run with a safety squeeze to help host San Francisco shut out Arizona.

Cubs 5, Braves 4: Justin Ruggiano hit an RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning and host Chicago sent Atlanta to its fifth loss in six games following a ninegame winning streak. Mets 7. Marlins 1: David

Wets 7, Marlins 1: David Wright went 4-for-4 with a mammoth homer and Lucas Duda also hit a long two-run shot as host New York rocked recent nemesis Henderson Alvarez in a victory over Miami.

Reds 6, Pirates 5: Brayan Pena's pinch-hit single in the eighth inning finished another late rally by host Cincinnati, which overcame more injuries to beat Pittsburgh and keep its momentum going toward the All-Star break.

Padres 6, Dodgers 3: Carlos Quentin drove in three runs, Alexi Amarista homered and Jesse Hahn pitched six solid innings, leading San Diego over host Los Angeles.

Interleague

Rockies 6, Twins 2: Jorge De La Rosa pitched six strong innings, Troy Tulowitzki and Drew Stubbs each hit two-run homers, and host Colorado beat Minnesota in the teams' first interleague meeting at Coors Field in six years.



The Philadelphia Phillies' Domonic Brown, front, is tagged out by Washington Nationals catcher Wilson Ramos after trying to score on an RBI-double by Cameron Rupp during the sixth inning of Friday's game in Philadelphia. Philadelphia won 6-2.



NICK WASS

The Baltimore Orioles' Nick Hundley, center, celebrates with teammates after he drove in the gamewinning run against the New York Yankees during the 10th inning of Friday's game in Baltimore.

AL roundup

Hundley delivers winner as 0's top Yankees in 10

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — When the game went into extra innings, the Baltimore Orioles figured it would only be a matter of time before they would be celebrating a win over the New York Yankees

Sure enough, it wasn't long before the Orioles joyfully gathered at home plate immediately following a 3-2 victory Friday night.

Manny Machado led off the 10th inning with a double and scored on a one-out single by Nick Hundley to give Baltimore its ninth win in 11 games. The AL East-leading Orioles improved to a season-high 10 games over .500 (51-41) and stretched their advantage over New York to five games.

Baltimore has gone to extra innings in three of its last five games and won in the 10th, 11th and 12th innings.

"Usually, it's pitching and the bullpen doing well," manager Buck Showalter offered as an explanation.

In this one, the Orioles got eight sharp innings from starter Miguel Gonzalez, a scoreless ninth from closer Zach Britton and a perfect 10th from T.J. McFarland (3-2).

It all added up to Baltimore's ninth win in 12 extra-inning games this season.

"I think it really speaks to the depth of our bullpen, the quality of our bullpen," Hundley said. "T.J. McFarland comes in, does a great job going through the beginning of their order, a tough part, 1-2-3. And then with the offense that we

have and the staunch bullpen, that combination lends itself to be successful — either late in the game or extra innings."

Machado began the game-win-

ning uprising with a liner into the right-field corner off Adam Warren (1-5). After Ryan Flaherty struck out, Hundley hit an offspeed pitch into left-center that enabled Machado to score easily. "He just left a breaking ball

"He just left a breaking ball up, that's all," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said of Warren. "He's pitched extremely well for us, but he just left a breaking ball up. There's not much room for error there."

Playing as a visitor at Camden Yards for the first time, Yankees second baseman Brian Roberts homered on the first pitch he saw. Roberts spent his first 13 seasons with the Orioles before signing as a free agent with New York.

Kelly Johnson also hit a solo shot for the Yankees, who entered with a major league-best 27-17 record in games decided by two runs or fewer. Now, however, they are only 5-5 in extra innings.

This one hurt a little bit more because of the separation it created between the teams.

"It definitely does," Warren said. "We're trying to gain games on these guys, and it just didn't go our way tonight."

New York starter Hiroki Kuroda gave up two runs and three hits in seven innings. Although he didn't issue a walk, Kuroda hit two batters and threw three wild pitches. Gonzalez allowed two runs and six hits over eight innings. After giving up a fourth-inning double to Ichiro Suzuki, the right-hander retired 14 of the final 15 batters he

faced.

Angels 3, Rangers 0: Garrett Richards allowed five hits over seven innings to extend his personal winning streak to seven decisions as visiting Los Angeles handed Texas its sixth straight lose

Mike Trout provided Richards all the run support he needed with a solo home run in the fourth inning, his 22nd of the season.

Mariners 3, Athletics 2: Felix Hernandez outpitched Jeff Samardzija and Robinson Cano hit a go-ahead double to propel host Seattle past Oakland.

Red Sox 8, Astros 3: Rookie Christian Vazquez got his first three major league hits and drove in three runs, while David Ortiz had three RBIs to break open the game in the sixth inning as Boston beat host Houston.

Indians 7, White Sox 4: Corey Kluber (9-6) allowed four runs in six innings and Nick Swisher hit a two-run homer in the fifth to lead host Cleveland over Chicago.

Blue Jays 8, Rays 5: Steve Tolleson's two-run single snapped a ninth-inning tie and helped visiting Toronto rally after blowing a four-run lead to beat Tampa Bay.

Tigers 2, Royals 1: Anibal Sanchez tossed seven stingy innings, Ian Kinsler and Miguel Cabrera drove in runs and Detroit squeaked by host Kansas City.

VORLD CUP

FINAL

Germany player capsules



Here is a look at Germany's likely starters and substi-tutes for the World Cup final against Argentina on Sunday at the Maracana. Manuel Neuer — One of the best

— One of the best goalkeeper in the goalkeeper in the goalkeeper in the Germany from a membarrassment against Algeria, and protected the quarterfinal win over France with late save. Neuer has cat-like reflexes and will run far off the line if necessary. Hardly tested against Brazil. Philipp Lahm — Germany's captain has

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presence in the midfield with leadership qualities.

Mesut Ozil — Has had a quiet tourna-ment so far. Ozil has been struggling to find form the entire second half of the season and has not been able to provide the spark that had been expected. Prob-the playmaker has a sweet touch and good vision but can drop under the radar during a game.

good vision but can drop under the radar during a game. Probably Germany's most consistent player at the tournament. Kroos covers a huge distance during a match, returning to help the defense and leading the attack. He is a major factor in Germany's quick transition and can shoot and corners and played a role in the first four goals against Brazil, while socring twice himself.

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Thomas Mueller — Germany's leading Thomas Mueller — Germany's leading scorer with five goals and its most dan-gerous forward, with unpredictable run-ning patterns and opportunistic finishing. Has equaled his goal total from 2010, when he was the tournament's joint top scorer with five. Has moved nominally to the right wing since the return of Miroslav

the right wing since the return of Miroslas Micos to the center.— The 3-year-old veteran began the tournament on the bench as Germany played with a common since the series of the series of the series of the series of the series and protected his record fill will be series and protected his record fill valued for unselfish play and passing sellin addition to his goals, Germany's and the series of the serie

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Mario Goetze — One of Germany's most promising players, but often phlegmatic. Goetze has failed to shine in Brazil. He was sent to the bench when Germany reverted to the many reverted to the true striker forma-tion. His deft passing, quickness of foot and the ability to score can be an asset, especially in the late stages of an intense

match.

Per Mertesacker — Has lost his place in the back four following a shoddy performance against Algeria and the return of Lahm from the midfield to the defense. of Lann from the midfield to the defense. Slow but big and good in the air, Merte-sacker remains an option if any of the defenders get hurt in the final. — Nesha Starcevic, AP

Artful Argentina FIFAWORLD CUP Or united Germany?

Matchup means more than just winning the trophy

By MATTIAS KAREN The Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO he most entertaining World Cup in a generation comes down to a final match that pits the planet's best player against the tournament's best team.

Lionel Messi will lead Argentina out against Germany at Maracana Stadium on Sunday for a game that will define careers, cement legacies and be watched by a global audience of about a billion

And it's a matchup that means more to both sides than just a chance to lift one of the most hallowed trophies in sports.

For Messi, it's a chance to firmly make his case for being perhaps the greatest ever to play the world's most popular game.

For Germany, it's an opportunity to make up for a number of nearmisses over the last decade and re-establish itself as the dominant force in international football.

And then there's the matter of settling a historical score. Argentina and West Germany played each other in two straight World Cup finals in 1986 and '90, games that are well remembered in the

sports psyche of both countries. Diego Maradona and Argentina won the first, the Germans took the second. So call this game the tiebreaker. "At this point who is favorite,

who is not, it doesn't make a difference," Argentina midfielder Maxi Rodriguez said. "Both teams feel a responsibility to go all the way.' Most would name Germany as

the favorite, especially after its astounding 7-1 drubbing of host Brazil in the semifinals. Argentina only reached the final after eking out a penal

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nals in South Africa. "Germany is a great team. What happened to Brazil could happen to any team," Argentina forward Sergio Aguero said. "(But) we have players who can create danger up front. We're in the final for a reason."

One thing speaks against Germany, too. No European team has ever won a World Cup played in the Americas Whether that's because of the climate, the fan support or something else, Germany thinks it can buck the trend.

"We are looking forward to playing a South American team in South America but we hope the Brazilian fans will be supporting s," Germany assistant coach Hansi Flick said. "We know the Argentina team very well, we've played often

against them. We know what to expect." The question is, what can Argentina expect from Messi?

For Argentina to have a chance, the Barcelona forward will have to perform considerably better than he did against the Netherlands, when he was hardly visible for most of the game.

The four-time world player of the year scored four goals in the three group games but is on a threegame scoring drought in the knockout stages — including two extra time periods. While fellow forwards Gonzalo Higuain and Sergio Aguero are both capable of deciding big games themselves, and the team's defense has looked surprisingly solid, it's hard to see Argentina winning without a big contribution from Messi.

For Germany, the equation is equally simple: If it can contain Argentina's biggest threat, its superior strength in the rest of the field should make the difference. From goalkeeper to center for-ward, Germany is a team without a weakness

With the exception of an erratic performance against Algeria in the second round, Germany has played like a perfect team machine, getting goals from defenders, midfielders and forwards

"We'll have to keep with Messi constantly and try to disturb him, Germany forward Thomas Mueller said. "It will be important to act as a unit."

Germany has not won a major tournament since the 1996 European Championship, losing in the final of the 2002 World Cup and Euro 2008. It was knocked out in the semifinals at both the 2006 and 2010 World Cups and Euro Forward Miroslav Klose, who

scored his record 16th World Cup goal against Brazil in the semifinals, is the only player who remains from that 2002 team. "I don't want to lose another

final," Klose said. "I want to lift the cun' Regardless of what Klose's

nament's all-time top scorer To say Messi's will be defined by one game is an evaggeration, but the World Cup trophy is the only thing that currently separates him from the likes of Pelé and Maradona in the echelon of all-time greats. If he lifts it on

Sunday, he'll join them for good. Maybe even as the best of them all.

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Argentina player capsules



Argentina heads into the World Cup final on Sunday William of Sund

the seminial with a bandage on its face after clashing with Netherlands winger Dirk Kuyt. It the World Cup squad and also to the Starting lineup in Brazil. After watching Argentina's first four World Cup matches from the bench. Demichelis replaced mediorer center back Federico Fernandez in the quarterfinals, giving an immediate boost to Argentina's defense.

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Marcos Rojo — Left back who likes to support the attack with runs down the flank and
crosses into the area. Also strong in the air,
and headed in the winner in Argentina's 3-2.

Lucas Biglia — Entered the lineup in the quarterfinals to replace Fernando Gago, who had disappointed in the group stage. The shift has bolstered Argentina's midfield, particular-ly when it comes to regaining possession. Javier Mascherano — Tough-tackling defensive midfielder who has been one of

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from midfield, the Real Madrid winger was Argentian's best player besides Messi before he picked up a thigh injury in the quarterfinals and was ruled out of the next game. Racing against the dock been first the missing two matches due to a thigh injury. Aquero returned as a substitute against the Netherlands. The Manchester City striker has failed to score in this World Cup and is likely to start on the bench



Argentina's Ezequiel Garay

WORLD CUP

Two teams, one goal

The best player in the world goes up against the ultimate team machine on the world's biggest stage as Lionel Messi's Argentina takes on Germany in Sunday's World Cup final.

Argentina has shown that it can play just as tactically as the Germans, eking out narrow victories and doing whatever is needed to win. Germany, meanwhile, has put on two of the most explosive displays of the tournament – beating Portugal 4-0 in its opening game, then demolishing host Brazil 7-1 in the semifinals. Add in the rich history between these two teams – who faced each other in two straight World Cup finals in 1986 and 1990, winning one each – and it's anyone's guess who will come out on top at the Maracana Stadium.



Improved vasity since coach Joachim Loew took captain Philip Lahm out of midfield and put him back in his favored position as right back after an erratic display against Algeria in the second round. Mats Hummels has been a steady anchor in central defense, and Germany had little trouble neutralizing the explosive attacks of France and Brazil. Messi is another matter. Argentina's defense was seen as its main weakness going into the World Cup, but has now gone 330 minutes without conceding a goal in the knockout rounds – including two extra time periods. The back four, including Manchester City duo Pablo Zabaleta and Martin Demichelis, made Dutch strikers Arjen Robben and Robin van Persie book ordinary.

ADVANTAGE: GERMANY

MIDFIELD

This is Germany's biggest strength, a unit without weakness that plays together as a well-oiled machine. Bastian Schweinsteiger and Sami Khedira shore up the defense while Toni Kroos and Mesut Ozil direct most of the attacks going forward. Germany's ruthless display against Brazil was orchestrated by the clinical efficiency of its midfield.

The Argentines are hoping that Angel Di Maria will recover from a thigh injury to play in the final. Di Maria's pace and ability to take on defenders on the wing was sorely missed against the Netherlands, when his team struggled to find ways forward. Defensive midfielder Javier Mascherano is the key to keeping Germany in check.

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ADVANTAGE: ARGENTINA

Germany has the highest-scoring player in World Cup history in Miroslav Klose. Klose netted his 16th career World Cup goal against Brazil, and his teammate Thomas Mueller already has 10 in just two tournaments. Mueller scored the opening goal in the shocking 7-1 win over Brazil in the semifinals and became just the second player to score five goals in back-to-back World Cups.

While Messi hasn't scored in the three knockout games, his four goals in the group stage reminded everyone of why he's a four-time world player of the year. Messi has always been the key to Argentina's success. For Argentina to have a chance, Messi will have to create goals – for himself or his teammates.

